

Commonly Asked Questions



We often have folks asking us a variety of questions concerning what it is we do and why, so we thought we would take a few lines here. We do our best to translate what we are experiencing and how it works itself out in terms and language that people might understand better. These are quick answers and you are certainly welcome to ask more questions!

What do you do?

- In a sense we are missionaries. We simply try to follow where God leads with a call to proclaim the fullness of the Good News of the Kingdom of God. We work with individuals and groups to promote and equip people to live a healthy faith in real life, in all of life. Most dear to us is helping folks discover and nurture their own relationship with Jesus, a free, vibrant, spirit filled life, in the midst of everyday life.
- We work with individuals and small groups of people who are examining new paradigms for being and doing church that are Christ centred with respect to community and mission.



- We work with people who are trying to make sense of what Jesus said and how they can see their faith integrated into real life in healthy ways. We work with individuals who are recovering from spiritual abuse, oppressive and manipulative doctrines and religious addiction, and helping them into healthier views of the Father through Jesus and into greater freedom and life.
- We work with groups of all sizes in equipping them in many areas of life in Christ, recapturing healthy leadership paradigms, spiritual disciplines and healthy discipleship.
- We develop a variety of projects via the internet, print and video to proclaim and support people in healthy Christian faith. We have a very busy website www.rockcanada.org which hosts a variety of articles, stories, poems, video and podcasts that are designed to be an encouragement and many a challenge to assumed truths and norms to provoke thought.

How many Rock churches are there?

None. While we work with groups and individuals, we are not starting a network

or denomination. None of the groups or people we work with carry the tag "The Rock" and we have no legal authority over them. We relate through relationship alone and we see ourselves as interdependent on this basis.

Why Intimacy with Jesus?

Jesus said if you have seen Him you have seen the Father, and we believe this is key for healthy faith.

If we want to know the Father (what He's



like, what's important to Him, etc.) the best picture we have in all of scripture is Jesus. We believe Jesus is the one way to the Father and through His death and resurrection, the

plague of sin is cured and death is defeated.

We believe that as Jesus is, we too shall one day be. Jesus is the first born of the new creation and as such is the picture of what true humanity is

intended to look like and will in the fullness of time. Therefore it seems to us intimacy with Jesus is the only and best place to live in the fullness of the love of the Father and the

hope of the life now, and the one to come!

How are you funded?

We are funded by people who believe in what we do and feel led to support us financially. We are working on books and other resources which will be sold to support our work.

What do you believe about Fundraising?

We believe a fruit of healthy faith is generosity but in response to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We are concerned that often fund raising can be manipulative and coercive using fear, obligation or promise of great personal profit. We want people who are involved with us to be free to give what and how they feel led – not by pity, obligation or other pressure tactics. We are very grateful when people choose to support our Kingdom work financially, and we provide envelopes as a courtesy only. We sincerely want you to give

to The Rock, or any other ministry when led by God, not marketing!

Are you anti-church?

LOL! Certainly not! We are deeply passionate about the body and bride of Christ. We believe the Church to be a living proclamation of the Good News of the Kingdom of God, a light to the world. We believe that Jesus builds the church and the church is simply constituted by people who profess and live Jesus as Lord. How people gather is of secondary concern, the question is are people growing in love for God, each other and those who don't know Jesus yet. We will however, challenge anything that seeks to impede this in the lives of people.

How can I have you work with me or my group?

We are happy to work with any individual or group and share what we are learning and experiencing. We are available for individual short-term coaching, to meet with your small group or speak to your conference. We will also be hosting retreats and gatherings. Feel free to drop us an [email](#) or call us and we can share the road a while!