

## Summer Mission Briefing

### Mission Briefing: Level Up This Summer

Alright agents, the summer briefing has arrived. Whether your church is slow or running at full speed, you have a window. Your mission, should you choose to accept it: grow. No guilt, no grind—just two nights a week to invest in one of the most important things on the planet... you.

Summer is the perfect time to go off-book, try new things, and build momentum. Here are some of our favorite missions to help inspire and challenge you. Skip the next binge session and gear up.

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#### 1. SQL Intelligence

- This is your data decryption mission
  - Sign up for our [SQL class](#) happening August 12-14
  - Fire up some SQL tutorials, open Rock's Model Map, and explore the inner workings
  - Run some queries, break some stuff—just not in production
  - Get familiar with Rock's schema and think like an architect
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#### 2. Lava Ops

- Lava is your most powerful tool—don't let it sit unused
- Guess what...we also have a [Lava Class](#) happening Oct 13-17
- Start with the Lava Tester plugin, then go deeper
  - Master Entity Commands
  - Try out the new Entity Search Filters
  - Learn the modifyentity command
  - Study the rigging pattern—there's an [RX](#) session for that. Don't forget to sign up before early bird pricing ends June 30!
  - Invent your own best practices. Remember the rigging pattern didn't invent itself. Someone had to think it up.

- Build Lava Shortcodes—and finish the mission by turning them into Recipes
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### 3. Mission: Recipe Drops

- Writing a Recipe sharpens your skills like nothing else
  - Pick one concept, explain it clearly, and share it with the community
  - Teach it like you're saving your past self from frustration
  - Bonus: drop in a GIF or diagram for style points
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### 4. Operation: Feature Unlock

- Time to check off the feature you've been dodging
  - Choose your target:
    - Notifications
    - eRA
    - Peer Network
    - Personalization Segments
    - Adaptive Messages
    - LMS
  - Learn it. Implement it. Train your team. Mission complete
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### 5. LMS Agent Training

- Build an LMS course for your team. One topic. One feature. Clear and simple
  - Need a topic idea... LMS... total inception.
  - While they learn Rock, you learn LMS
  - Bonus: your team thinks you're a genius
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### 6. Communication Ops

- Every great agent is a communicator first
- Work on writing—clear writing means clear thinking
- Ask to lead a short staff training on Rock or tech
- Great practice for [RX25](#) where we'll explore how leaders can cast their digital ministry vision and align their teams through intentional, strategic communication.

## 7. Styling Recon

- Your next mission: rescue Rock pages from design distress
  - Learn basic graphic design principles—contrast, alignment, spacing
  - Use tools like Refactoring UI, Canva's Design School, or design-focused YouTube channels
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## CSS Utility Toolkit

- Rock's CSS utility classes are your secret gadgets
  - Learn how to use them for layout, spacing, and styling
  - Build cleaner pages without needing full custom CSS
  - Make the front-end shine like the back-end deserves
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## HTML & CSS Field Training

- Flexbox and Grid are your layout weapons
  - Use browser dev tools to reverse-engineer great designs
  - Pick one clunky page on your site and give it a visual overhaul
  - Screenshot the before and after—you'll thank yourself
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## 8. Intelligence Acquisition

- Leaders are readers—set a goal of two books this summer

- Read with a pen, underline, and take notes in the margins
  - Suggested intel: theology, leadership, communication, tech, biographies
  - Debrief your takeaways with your team to multiply the value
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### **Final Debrief**

- You've got what it takes. More importantly, you were *called* to this
- You'll probably be disavowed... you're trying new things so give yourself permission to make mistakes.
- Don't tackle too much, but don't wimp out. If Tom Cruise can strap himself to an airplane for a movie, surely you can put in a couple of extra hours a week this summer to empower God's Kingdom
- To quote MI: Fallout "Hope is not a strategy." – be intentional
- I believe in you—and so does Someone much bigger
- Do it for you

Cue the music. Your mission starts now!