

Reviewing the Sunday Message

"The Pursuit"

Pastor Miles McPherson / January 6, 2019 Genesis 32:24-31

A Do Something Disciple - A person with a disciplined pursuit of the heart of the Father, a heart being perfected in love for God, people, and self.

H – Holiness E – Evangelism A – Appreciation R – Relationships T – Thoughts

<u>D12</u>: Seeks face-to-face intimacy with God. D12 = The twelve descriptors of a disciple that is pursuing the heart of the Father God.

<u>Sermon Application</u>: God wants to change the desires of your heart. Don't let go of your *pursuit* of the heart of God. Change your title from "Christian" to "Disciple." Allow God to change how you live a life in reflection of Jesus Christ.

<u>Memory Verse</u>: Gen 1:26-27 (NKJV): "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

dGroup Discipleship Questions:

- 1) What has God revealed to you through prayer and Bible reading this week? What are you doing about it?
- 2) HEART Question Option (Varies from week to week):

Holiness: Disciples have hearts that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with God.
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases to God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.

Questions: What is hindering a deeper intimacy with God for you? What is a current prayer request you are focused on this week?

3) What do you need help with?

A Do Something Disciple Prayer

As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of The Father, a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

"Father give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You.
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You.
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom Mindset.
- Values making Disciples.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.

Holy Spirit develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Passionately worships God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Serves with Humility.

Father, knit my heart with Yours.

Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations and desires. In Jesus Name, Amen."