

Reviewing the Sunday Message

dGroup Guide

"THE PURSUIT - STRANGE CHRISTIANITY"

Pastor Miles McPherson / January 27, 2019 Leviticus 10:1-3

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

Recite This Prayer Together: 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."

Sermon Application:

On Sunday, from the book of Leviticus, Pastor Miles explained how God taught the people, the priests, and to all of Israel the correct way to worship Him in holiness. The rituals, ceremonies, laws, and principles <u>all</u> applied to them (Israel) in the "then and there". The principles still apply to Christians in the "here and now" for us. Recall the video that was played on Sunday about Leviticus. Your dGroup can watch it again at https://thebibleproject.com/all-videos/read-scripture-old-testament/

- 1. Father, give me a heart that identifies itself as PRIEST, set apart to worship You.
- 2. Jesus, create in me a heart that avoids biblical SUBSTITUTES in my life.
- 3. Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that avoids anything that leads others AWAY from You.

<u>Sermon Discussion Question:</u> Identify and describe one behavior that breaks God's heart and your plan to eliminate it. Ask your dGroup to hold you accountable.

Weekly Memory Verse: Leviticus 10:3 (NKJV) "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified.""

Monthly Memory Verse: Genesis 1:26 (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."

Sermon Application Prayer: **ASK** God for His heart:

- Assess the condition of your heart. *Our heart changes moment-to-moment.*
- Search Scripture for the conviction of God's heart. *God's conviction is consistent*.
- Knit your heart with God. A deliberate and constant surrender.

dGroup Discipleship Questions

 \mathbf{H} – Holiness \mathbf{E} – Evangelism \mathbf{A} – Appreciation \mathbf{R} – Relationships \mathbf{T} – Thoughts

Discuss as many questions as you have time for.

- **H Holiness:** What has God revealed to you through prayer and Bible reading? What are you doing about it? What sin do you need to confess? What do you need help with?
- **E Evangelism:** Whose salvation and/or discipleship are you praying for or actively pursuing?
- **A Appreciation:** How are you showing appreciation to God and others for what He has done?
- **R Relationships:** How are you growing the Kingdom of God through the use of your spiritual gifts? Who do you need to forgive? Who do you need to ask forgiveness from? How are you using your spiritual gifts?
- **T Thoughts:** Are there any destructive thought patterns that need to be destroyed? What Scriptures have you been studying or memorizing that are designed to establish Biblical thought patterns?

As a result of your dGroup meeting this week, discuss what your personal "next steps" are for your growth as a Do Something Disciple.