

Reviewing the Sunday Message: dGroup Guide

"THE PURSUIT: LOST"

Pastor Miles McPherson | March 3, 2019 | DEUTERONOMY 19:1-13

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.

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Recite the *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 that make 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:

In Sunday's message from Deuteronomy, Pastor Miles taught about the Biblical cities of refuge, for people to take refuge from being killed by committing unintentional homicide. Pastor Miles related this concept to how our belief in Jesus Christ saves us from eternal death. As those who have found refuge in Jesus Christ, it should be our passion to proclaim the Gospel to those who are "lost".

We need to:

- Have a <u>BURDEN</u> for those who do not know Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior.
- We need to give people <u>ACCESS</u> to our lives so they will know that Jesus is their refuge.
- We need to <u>BE</u> a refuge and a safe place for people to bring their sin.

<u>Sermon Theme Discussion Question:</u> Identify one person whose salvation you are praying for, and discuss what your plans are to share the Gospel with them.

Weekly Memory Verse: Deut. 28:9 (NKJV): "The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways."

<u>Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 10:6 (NKJV)</u> "Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man."

dGroup Discipleship Questions

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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.