



Reviewing the Sunday Message: dGroup Guide

RESURRECTION MOTIVATION

Pastor Miles McPherson | April 21, 2019 | MATTHEW 28:1-8; HEBREWS 12:1-2

1. Opening Prayer

- Share prayer requests
- Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

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, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

2. Next Steps Review

- Show your daily journal entries
- Recite memory Verse:

3. **Weekly Memory Verse: 2 Kings 6:16 (NKJV)** *“So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”*

Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV) *“And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, ‘Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!’ So, God granted him what he requested.”*

- **Monthly d12 focus: Nurtures a burden for the lost.**
- **D12 Growth Goal:** Heart: From ___ to ___ Hand: From ___ to ___
- **Next Steps (d12 or personal)**

D12: _____

Personal: _____

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4. Learning & Obedience

- What is God teaching me in my reading, prayer time, or Sunday's sermon?
- How have I applied this in the past?
- What was the result of my obedience?

5. Confession & Support

- What help do I need?

6. Mission & Discipleship

- Who will I share my faith with?
- Who am I praying to disciple?

7. Personal Growth

- What are my d12 or personal next steps?

8. Closing Prayer

(Follow opening prayer format)

For Personal Growth and Reflection:

Sunday Sermon Review (Matthew 28:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-2)

In Matthew 28:1-8, we see that two women came to Jesus' on the third day after His crucifixion. They found that the tomb was open and an angel met them there. The angel spoke to the women letting them know that Jesus had risen from the dead and that they should go and tell the disciples. Pastor Miles mentioned three things that we should do when thinking about the resurrection.

- First, we should ask God the Father to give us a heart that serves with the anticipation of the resurrection LIFE. In your dGroup, share about how you first came to receive the Gospel news of Jesus Christ. In addition, who are you praying for to come to a saving faith?
- Second, we must ask Jesus to give us a heart that humbly serves with an expectancy of more resurrection power and authority. This means that we should have faith that God will use us in miraculous ways for His glory. How is God displaying His resurrection power and authority through your life? Has God ever challenged you to pray for someone in public, or to share your faith in public? What was your response?
- Third, we must ask the Holy Spirit to give us a heart that serves with anticipation of resurrection reunion. Being with Jesus for eternity is the ultimate satisfaction and the best life possible. How are each of you currently serving in ministry at the Rock Church? By serving, you can experience serving God in ways that help you see others come to experience Jesus Christ and the resurrection life.