

dGroup Guide

When Bad Things Happen: COMPLAIN

Pastor Miles McPherson | June 9, 2019 | Psalm 3:1-8

D12 Monthly Focus for June: Faithfully avoids that which displeases You.

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. <u>Monthly Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10-11</u> "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me."

- D12 Growth Goal: Heart: From _____ to ____ Hand: From _____ to ____
- Next Steps (d12 or personal)
 - D12:
 - Personal:
- Complete the LIFE Class RSVP at: <u>https://www.sdrock.com/lifeclass/</u>
- Take the Spiritual Gifts Test: <u>https://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/</u>

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)

9. For Personal Growth and Reflection:

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Review the Sunday Sermon notes

Last Sunday Pastor Miles guided us through Psalm 3 which was a Psalm of Lament. Some recommendations that Pastor Miles gave were to APPEAL to God, share the complaints that motivated the lament to God, PLEA to God for help, confess your sins, allow God to judge your enemies, and finally put your trust and faith in God.

Question: Psalm 3 was a Psalm of Lament. What are you crying out to God for in your life?

This Week's Bible Reading: Psalm 1-36

The Bible Project - The Book of Psalms: <u>https://thebibleproject.com/explore/psalms/</u>