

dGroup Guide

THE PROPHET

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D12 Monthly Focus for August: Values making disciples that make disciples.

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. Review

- Monthly Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV): "Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."
 - o Try to share the verse by memory
- Monthly D12 Attribute: Values making disciples that make disciples.
 - Share how you are applying it in your life.

3. Discussion Time

- Begin with key insights from your daily journal and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.
 - What is the Holy Spirit teaching or revealing to you?
 - What is a current challenge you are dealing with?
 - What step will you take to be more obedient to him?
 - What help do you need?
 - Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

- The Prophet is a mouthpiece or "Nabi" of "a Word" that "becomes a thing" that expands the Kingdom of God. The Old Testament prophet was God's only conduit to speak to the nations. The New Testament prophecy is based on the fact that God speaks to and through anyone.
 - 1. "A Word" A spontaneous **REVELATION** from God such as a declaration, a vision, an image, an idea, an insight. (Isaiah 6:6-9)
 - 2. "The Word" "becomes a thing" God **FUFILLS** His Word. (Genesis 1:3, Isaiah 52:13-14, Jeremiah 1:11-12)
 - 3. "Kingdom of God" "The thing" that the Word becomes doesn't improve the kingdom of man as much as **EXPANDS** the "kingdom of God." (Luke 11:2, Isaiah 61:1-3)
 - 4. Consider the following in your life:
 - a. The "Word" or revelation that God has given me is ...
 - b. That "Word" has become ...
 - c. The "thing" has expanded the "Kingdom of God" by ...

5. Closing Prayer

• Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading: Isaiah 45-66

The Book of Isaiah: https://thebibleproject.com/explore/isaiah/