

dGroup Guide

PROPHETIC REDEMPTION

Pastor Miles McPherson | August 25, 2019

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 Share the verse by memory to one another
- Monthly D12 Attribute: Values making disciples that make disciples.
 - o Share how you are applying this attribute 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

On Sunday, Pastor Miles opened the service by describing the experience that the prophet Ezekiel had in Ezekiel 2:8-3:3. God spoke to Ezekiel and gave Ezekiel His Word on a scroll. Ezekiel ate and internalized the scroll, which was in essence, God's Word and described it as being "as sweet as honey."

God wants to intimately be involved in our lives today in a similar way. God speaks to us through the Scriptures and challenges us to live out what we hear from His Word and to speak God's Word to others. As believers, we need to be attentive to God's voice for guidance in His will for our lives as we deliver His Word to others.

During the service, Pastor Miles interviewed Taz, a member of the church who is a former white supremacist. Taz briefly gave his testimony and talked about how he lived a life of opposition to other races, but eventually received God's grace and forgiveness. There were significant events in Taz's life where people planted seeds of truth into his life that set him free from his past. Taz's favorite verse is Romans 3:23, as he realizes that forgiving others and himself is key in his walk with Christ since all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. But in Jesus Christ, we can become a new creation.

5. Closing Prayer

• Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading: Ezekiel 1-24

For a background study of the book of Ezekiel watch the Bible Project overview: https://thebibleproject.com/explore/ezekiel/