

dGroup Guide

I Was | Pastor Miles McPherson | March 8, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for March: *Nurtures a burden for lost people.*

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: "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear." ~1 Peter 3:15 NKJV

Monthly D12 Attribute: Nurture a burden for lost people.

• 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

On Sunday 3/8, Pastor Miles encouraged all of us to write and share our testimonies. God has given us an opportunity to express His love towards others through what He has accomplished in our lives and this is our testimony. God has redeemed us and saved us in Jesus and describing to others the miracle that He has done in our lives is an incredible gift and we should share this story with others who don't know Christ.

5. Closing Prayer

• Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

6. This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project

Joshua 8-24: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/joshua/</u> Psalms 31-36: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/</u> Judges 1-4: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/judges/</u>