

# DGROUPS

Rock Church  
Pastor Miles McPherson | Discover Your Purpose | May 3, 2020

## **D12 Monthly Focus for May: *Demonstrates a Spirit-Filled Expression of My Gifts***

### **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: 1 Corinthians 14:12** – “Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.”
- **Monthly D12 Attribute: *Demonstrate a Spirit-Filled Expression of My Gifts***
  - 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 5/3, Pastor Miles shared the importance of discovering our purpose by identifying our personality, spiritual gifts, community, and interests. Pastor Miles shared the story of how God challenged Moses to follow Him by telling the people of Israel that God wanted to show the Israelites that He had appeared to Moses from Exodus 4:1-5. God wanted to deliver the Israelites from the Egyptians. Pastor Miles compared this to how God calls us to follow Him and empowers us with gifts and talents for His Kingdom purposes. What has God called you to do? How has he spoken to you about your situation? Are you doubting God's plan for your life? Why is it important to trust God and the instruction that He has given you above your opinion, or others opinion?

### 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

### This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

- 1 Chronicles 23 - 2 Chronicles 16: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/1-2-chronicles/>
- Psalms 55-59: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

### Next Steps:

- **Serve the community!** Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/disaster/volunteer/> for serving opportunities.
- Text INFO to 52525 to learn more about how to take the LIFE Class and to take the Spiritual Gifts Test.

