



Rock Church dGroup Guide
Pastor Miles McPherson | The Death of “IF” | May 24, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for May: *Demonstrate 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.”
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 - 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 5/24, Pastor Miles opened up his sermon by describing how the devil uses distractions to set us off course for God’s mission for our lives. Those distractions can come in the form of wanting a bigger home to impress others, climbing the corporate ladder to satisfy our egos, or falling into another trap that sets us off course from God’s plan for our lives. We cannot let the devil distract us from accomplishing the mission that God has given us. Jesus did not get distracted from the temptations of the devil, but instead focused on His mission of obedience to God. Jesus led a life of self-denial which ultimately resulted in His death and resurrection, so that we could live forever with Him in Heaven, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit for the work of His ministry while we are on Earth.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week’s Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Nehemiah 11-13 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/ezra-nehemiah/>

Esther 1-10 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/esther/>

Job 1-7 – <https://bibleproject.com/explore/job/>

Proverbs 16 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

Next Steps:

- **Serve the community!** Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/disaster/volunteer/> for serving opportunities.
- Text INFO to 52525 to learn more opportunities to engage with God and others during this pandemic.



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