



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Red or Blue – What Would Jesus Do? | October 18, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for October: Is Dependent On the Power of Prayer

1. Opening Prayer

- Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

Recite the Difference Maker's Prayer

“As a Difference-Making Disciple, I am pursuing 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.
- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Serves with humility.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.
- Faithfully avoids that which distracts me from obeying You.
- Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset.
- Values making disciples that multiply.

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Passionately worships the fullness of God.

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your love for all people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

2. Review this month's MEMORY VERSE

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.” ~Ephesians 6:18 NKJV

Monthly D12 Attribute: **Is Dependent On the Power of Prayer**

- 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 God?
- What help do you need?
- Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

Pastor Miles focused on the importance of being a citizen of God's Kingdom as our most important priority. During this political season, it is possible to take a stand for certain political perspectives but as believers we need to make sure that we are aligning our thoughts and actions with God's perspective modeled by Jesus, which is a heart centered on God.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

John 16-21: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/john/>

Acts 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/acts/>

Psalms 120-127: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

Next Steps / Upcoming Events

- Be generous. Text GIVE to 52525
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525
- Join or start an rGroup. Text GROUPS to 52525



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