



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Walking in God's Presence | December 20, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for December: Passionately Worship God

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

- “Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.”
~Psalm 96:9 NKJV
- **Monthly D12 Attribute: Passionately Worship God**
 - 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

On Sunday, Pastor Miles shared about the importance of walking in God's presence. During this past year, many of us may have fallen away from seeking God's presence. However, we can end the year by re-posturing our lives to pursue God's presence with curiosity, persistence, and intention.

5. Closing Prayer

Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-3-john>
- Jude: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jude/>
- Revelation 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/revelation-1-11>
- Proverbs 31: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/wisdom-proverbs/>

Upcoming Events / Next Steps

- For upcoming events on 12/23, 12/24, and 12/26, text CHRISTMAS to 52525
- Be generous through giving. Text ALL IN to 52525
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525
- Join or start a Group. Text GROUPS to 52525

