

## Reviewing the Sunday Message: rGroup Guide

# "THE PURSUIT: FOLLOW THE LIGHT"

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**A Do Something Disciple** -A person with a disciplined pursuit of the heart of the Father, a heart being perfected in love for God and people.

H-Holiness E-Evangelism A-Appreciation R-Relationships T-Thoughts

## 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, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations and desires. In Jesus Name, amen."

### Sermon Application:

In Sunday's message out of Deuteronomy, Pastor Miles taught how Moses had three sermons to Israel:

- 1. We need God.
- 2. We need to be guided by His Word.
- 3. There are consequences for obedience and disobedience to God.

When we understand that by <u>acting</u> upon these essentials can we exit our own wilderness, defeat our enemies and enter into our *Promised Land* - the promises God has for us.

#### Sermon Application Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for preparing this day for us and that You've gone before us to prepare good works through You. It's our desire to share in the joy and the blessings of a life of obedience. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit through Your Word as we seek You. In Jesus Name, amen.

#### Scripture Reading:

Read through Deuteronomy 6 together as a group and discuss the main challenges God reveals.

#### **Discussing Deuteronomy:**

Discuss the following questions in your rGroup:

- Describe how you get advice and guidance from the Word of God. Give an example.
- How has God been growing you in your relationship with Him this year?
- From you reading through the Scriptures, what is an encouragement that God has revealed to you this week?

For an overview of the book of Deuteronomy please visit: <u>https://thebibleproject.com/explore/deuteronomy/</u>

**Next Steps:** As you read Deuteronomy 1-17 this week, listen for any application God has for you. Write one thing God has told you to do that you haven't done yet. Identify in what area you need God's help and guidance the most. Reflect on how acting on and not acting on His Word in obedience may result in blessing or consequences. Respond through obedient action in accountability to another person in your life.

Lead a dGroup today. Text DISCIPLE to 52525 to register your dGroup. Resources: Visit <u>www.sdrock.com/dGroups</u> for more discipleship resources.

<u>Weekly Memory Verse: Deut. 10:12-13 (NKJV):</u> "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?"

<u>Monthly Memory Verse:</u> Leviticus 20:7 (NKJV) "Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God."