



Reviewing the Sunday Message: rGroup Guide

THE PURSUIT "FIRE FALL"

Pastor Miles McPherson | April 14, 2019 | 1 KINGS 18

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– Thought

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."

Sermon Application:

In his message, Pastor Miles posed the question: “What is fire?” He described fire as being an event when something transitions from one thing to another. Pastor Miles went on to describe the elements of fire which include oxygen, heat, and fuel, which when these are combined, fire is created. We then studied 1 Kings 18 as Elijah called down fire from heaven to prove that God was the one and only true God. Finally, Pastor Miles challenged us to passionately worship God and to allow God to start a consuming fire in our hearts. *D12 “Passionately worships God”*

Sermon Application Questions: (Read 1 Kings 18)

In 1 King 18, we learn that there was a famine in Samaria because of the sin of King Ahab. The king was allowing the worship of the false god Baal, while his wife Jezebel was murdering God's prophets. As this passage continues, we see Elijah calling down fire upon his sacrifice to God at Mount Carmel. There was a divine victory over the prophets of Baal as God consumed the sacrifice that Elijah presented with fire.

Later in 1 Kings, we see that the drought ended and rain returned.

1. In your rGroup, describe the nature your worship experiences during an average week. When you worship, do you notice something change in you and/or around you?
2. When you face personal challenge in your life, how has God impacted your situation when you've chosen to worship Him in spite of your circumstances?
3. Weekly on Sundays we worship God as a church family. Share together about your worship life outside of your Sunday experience.
4. What change would need to happen in your life for the Lord to grow a fire in your heart for passionate worship?

Next Steps:

- Begin listening to at least one worship song each day.
- Invite your family and friends to the Rock Church Easter services. For more information visit: www.sdrock.com/easter

Weekly Memory Verse: 1 Kings 18:21 (NKJV) *"And Elijah came to all the people, and said, 'How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.' But the people answered him not a word."*

Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV) *"And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' So, God granted him what he requested."*