

rGroup Guide

When Bad Things Happen: PAIN TO PURPOSE

Pastor Jason Mayer | May 26, 2019 | Job 40-42

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 Questions:

- 1. Replace grumbling with GRIEVING. What have you been grumbling about instead of giving whatever it is to God?
- 2. Trust God's PERSPECTIVE over your own. We are limited in time and space but God is all-knowing. Briefly describe how a past experience has opened your eyes to see things more differently now.

3. Let pain take you from believing to KNOWING. Pain is an indication that something is not right. How has God used pain in your life to become a testimony of God's redeeming work?

Next Steps:

- Complete the LIFE Class RSVP at: <u>https://www.sdrock.com/lifeclass/</u>
- Take the Spiritual Gifts Test: <u>https://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/</u>

Monthly Memory Verse: 2 Chronicles 16:9a (NKJV) *"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him."*