

rGroup Guide

When Bad Things Happen: DAD IS THERE

Pastor Travis Gibson | June 16, 2019

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 from Sunday's Message

On Sunday, Pastor Travis challenged us with an encouragement about when bad things happen, Dad is there. He described how we can have our heavenly Father's perspective in all of life's situations. We can be assured that God is attentive to us no matter what our circumstances and that we are always on our Father's heart.

Pastor Travis used the acronym FATHER to describe our heavenly Father. As a group, read each statement that describes the characteristics of our FATHER and discuss these in your group:

- 1. "F" Faithful to provide: Matthew 6:33
- 2. "A" Attentive: God's paying attention. Matthew 10:29-30
- 3. "T" Time: *He gives us His time*. Hebrews 13:5
- 4. "H" Holy: Consistent. Revelation 4:8
- 5. "E" Expressive Love: Matthew 3:16-17
- 6. "R" Relationship: Wants a relationship with us.

Next Steps:

- Complete the LIFE Class in 1-Day. RSVP to attend at: <u>https://www.sdrock.com/events/20602/</u>
- Saturate San Diego Text the word Saturate to 52525 for information.
- At the Movies Connect with your campus as an rGroup to see how you might serve the *At the Movies* preparations.

<u>Monthly Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10-11 (NKJV)</u> "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me."