

rGroup Guide

WOODLAWN

Pastor Miles McPherson | June 30, 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 Miles started the "At The Movies" series with his first message focused on the movie Woodlawn. Woodlawn is a movie about a football team who comes to faith in Jesus while living in the midst of a town divided over racism.

At the beginning of the movie, a chaplain joins the team and challenges the team to believe in Jesus. After their conversion, the team then begins to evangelize their school, coach, and rival team. The climax of the movie comes when the overseer of the school district attempts to silence prayer during the highest attended game of the year. Despite the overseer's efforts to silence prayer before the opening kick-off, the whole crowd, along with the rival coaches and chaplain, recite the Lord's Prayer in a spectacular way.

In the movie, the chaplain didn't have any particular skills or eloquent words in coaching football. However, he was bold in his purpose to share Jesus with the football players and be their chaplain despite initially being rejected by an unbelieving coach. In your group discuss the following:

- 1. What group of people do you believe God is calling you to minister to? (ex. friends, coworkers, etc.) and what steps are you taking to minister to those people?
- **2.** Read Matthew 28:19. In this passage we see Jesus challenge the disciples to make disciples. Are you making disciples?
- **3.** If you are still unclear of the people to whom God is calling you to minister, in your group spend some time in prayer and ask God to identify those that He could be leading you to reach with the love of Jesus.

Next Steps:

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<u>Monthly Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10-11</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."