

rGroup Guide

PROPHECY IS LOVE

Pastor Miles McPherson | August 18, 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 shared how a prophet is someone who declares 'a Word' that becomes a 'thing' that expands 'the Kingdom of God.' Pastor Miles challenged us that the goal of prophecy is love. (1 Corinthians 14:1) Prophecy lovingly 'builds into the spirit' and not 'against the flesh.'

Pastor Miles describe how the spirit of prophecy is hope and the anticipated desire to be "like" and "with" Jesus. (Revelation 19:9-10). He concluded with praying that the Holy Spirit lead us into loving like God loves, seeing what God sees, and saying what God would say.

Discuss the following statements in your rGroup regarding ways that God speaks:

- Through the Word of God: Psalm 119:24; 2 Tim 3:16
- Through His Still, Small Voice: 1 Kings 19:12
- Through Visions: Acts 10:9-18
- Through the Audible Voice of God: Acts 9:4-5
- Through Dreams: Matthew 1:20-21
- Through Angels: Luke 1:11-14
- By Impressions: Mark 2:8
- Through Mental Pictures: Jeremiah 1:11-12

Monthly Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV): "Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."

This Week's Bible Reading: Jeremiah 31-52; Lamentations 1-5

The Book of Jeremiah: <u>https://thebibleproject.com/videos/jeremiah/</u> The Book of Lamentations: <u>https://thebibleproject.com/explore/lamentations/</u>

Next Steps:

Invite someone to next week's service as Pastor Miles interview Taz, a former white supremacist.