

# rGroup Guide

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Pastor Greg Hendricks | September 1, 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:

Pastor Greg opened up by talking about how God was speaking to him about working on his RAS. RAS stands for reticular activating system. This is a system in your brain which allows you to see things more frequently.

He prompted us to remember that God wants to give us greater ability to see Him more frequently. He encouraged us to receive more and to want more for our lives... see joy, have fervor, and embrace encounters with God.

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

- Read Ezekiel 37:1-4. Ezekiel went from being a priest to a prophet and stepped into the 'more' on behalf of the people of Israel.
  - 1. Obedience in Christ reveals true purpose for your life. A simple application to this could be serving in a ministry. Are you currently serving at the Rock Church? Why or why not?
  - 2. God created and commissioned you to 'release life to people and environments. Who are you encouraging with the Gospel of Jesus? What are the environments that God has placed you in to influence for His will?
  - 3. God created your life not to be ordinary, but to reflect HIS extraordinary. Are you living out the will of God in your life? Do you know your spiritual gifts? Are you living an extraordinary life?
  - 4. God created you to engage in all of His will for your life. Are you doing what God has called you to do? Are you living Your life for Christ? How can you engage more of God's will in your life?

#### Next Steps:

- Come to the dGroup Vision Night on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Text DISCIPLE to 52525.
- You are designed for MORE. Come and serve with us here at the Rock Church. Text MORE to 52525.

**Monthly Memory Verse: MALACHI 3:8 (NKJV):** *"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings."* 

## This Week's Bible Reading: Ezekiel 25-48,

The Book of Ezekiel: https://thebibleproject.com/explore/ezekiel/