

## rGroup Guide

## **ONE LAST THING**

Pastor Ricky Page | October 27, 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 10/27, Pastor Ricky Page shared about the importance of loving God and loving others. He shared the importance of really caring for each other through sharing burdens and praying for each other. Loving each other is the true indicator of a Christian.

# This week in your group time, review the sermon notes and go through the following questions:

- It's a NEW thing. Read John 13:34
  - Read Leviticus 19:18. What was the original command from the Old Testament?
  - The new command in John 13:34 was that the disciples were to love people the way that Jesus loved His disciples. What does it mean to love like Jesus? How will you love others like Jesus loves this week?
- It's an US thing. Reread John 13:34
  - During Sunday's sermon Pastor Ricky used an illustration to show how we all have issues and burdens. In his illustration he brought three people on stage who were wearing white t-shirts with wet paint on them. Then Ricky shared each person's issue and gave each person a hug. When Ricky was done hugging everyone he was covered in their paint. The paint represented issues and burdens. Break up into smaller groups of 3 to 5 and share a couple of issues that you are going through right now. Spend some time praying for each other.
- It's the ONLY thing. Read John 13:35
  - Finally, Pastor Ricky ended the sermon encouraging everyone to be in unity and love each other because this is really the only way that people will know that we are Christians. As a group spend some time encouraging each other by "speaking life" into each individual. For example, speak words of gratitude, validation, honor, and encouragement over each other to close your time together.

### Next Steps:

• Kingdom Life – Learn to leverage your spiritual gifts, talents, and purpose to expand the Kingdom of God in San Diego. Text "KINGDOM" to 52525.

**Monthly Memory Verse: Luke 6:38** "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

### This Week's Bible Reading:

John 1-21 - https://thebibleproject.com/explore/john/