

rGroup Guide

THE TESTIMONY

Pastor Miles McPherson | November 3, 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 11/3, Pastor Miles expressed how God wants to expand the aroma of our giving and if we are obedient to what He has called us to, even if we don't have all the details, we must trust Him. He doesn't want to be second.

This week in your group time, review the sermon notes and discuss the following:

- 1. The MOTIVATION attached to our "giving" establishes a witness in heaven.
 - a. When you give, it's the thought that truly counts. What compels you to give?
- 2. The witness or motivation "attached" to your giving UNLOCKS a TESTIMONY of God's purpose over your life.
 - a. God will never ask you to do something and provide you with all of the details of the results. Is there a specific incident that happened in your life where you gave out of obedience and God honored your faithfulness?
- 3. Agreement with God's testimony leads to kingdom EXPANSION.
 - a. Giving isn't about God TAKING your time, talent, and resources, but you willingly giving BACK to God what belongs to Him.

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 for additional details.

Monthly Memory Verse: Romans 1:16 NKJV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

This Week's Bible Reading:

Acts 1-14: https://thebibleproject.com/explore/acts/