



Rock Church  
Pastor Miles McPherson | April 19, 2020

### ***D12 Monthly Focus for April: Serves With Humility***

#### **Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:**

On Sunday 4/19, Pastor Miles encouraged us to continue to grow and develop in our "Journey" with God by "Knowing God". In order to "Know God" it is important to know that we are God's people. Pastor Miles encouraged us with 7 declarations to help us better understand that we are God's people.

**Take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below. When you are finished declare each "I am" statement together as a group.**

1. "I am created in the image of God, designed for intimacy with my Creator." Read Genesis 1:26
  - Why is it important that we understand that we are created in the image of God?
2. "I am completely loved by God." Read John 3:16-17
  - God loves us with a loving concern, an affectionate love. Describe some examples of how God shows His affection for us?
3. "I am completely forgiven by God." 1 John 1:9-10
  - Forgiven can be related to a "pardon". God has pardoned us through the death of His Son Jesus. Describe a real-life example of a time when you have been pardoned? What did it feel like?
4. "I am servant of God." Mark 10:45
  - Jesus was a servant as He ministered to the needs of His disciples and others. Are you ministering to the needs of others? If so, how are you ministering? If not, how can you minister in the future?
5. "I am fed and dependent on God's Word." Psalm 119:9-11
  - In Psalm 119:11 the Bible describes God's Word (the Bible) as a "treasure". If God's Word is our "treasure" how do we keep it, save it, and store it up?
6. "I am empowered by the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:8
  - God gives us power through the Holy Spirit. Are you experiencing God's power for His purposes at home, at work, or in your general life?

7. “I am invited.” Matthew 22:9-10

- We have been “called” by Jesus to walk with Him and live for Him. Are you responding to God’s calling on your life? How?

**Next Steps:**

- **Serve the community!** Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/disaster/volunteer/> for serving opportunities.
- **Text INFO to 52525 for more information of how the Rock Church is responded during Covid 19.**

**Monthly Memory Verse: Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”**

**This Week’s Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos**

1 Kings 1-22: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/1-2-kings/>

Proverbs 13: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

