

Rock Church rGroup Guide
Pastor Miles McPherson | Unalienable Honor | June 14, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for June: Faithfully Avoids That Which Displeases You

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

On Sunday 6/14, Pastor Miles focused his message on the topic of "Unalienable Honor". Unalienable is defined as something that is freely given; unearned. Honor is to place priceless value on something. Our unalienable responsibility as Christians is to truly care about seeing the image of God in others. First, we need to care about life and love people. Second, we need to strive for liberty and be a protector of justice. Finally, we need to desire the pursuit of happiness and be an investor in the dreams of others.

Take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below in your group.

There are 3 Unalienable facts:

- The first fact is that the image of God was undeservedly given to all people. As a group, read through Genesis 1:26-28.
 - We see that all people were created in the image of God. God challenged human beings to be fruitful and multiply and have dominion over every living animal on earth. Knowing that the image of God was given to all people, why at times do we sin by treating people as sub-human? What can we do to see the image of God in everyone whom we encounter?
- The second fact is that the image of God acknowledges itself in others. As a group, read through Romans 2:14-16.
 - o In these verses we see that the Gentiles are attributed to knowing what is right and wrong. In your group, discuss these present times and your belief on what is right and wrong with the world. Why do you feel this way? How do you think our world can come under obedience to God's law?

- The third fact is that the image of God is grieved when compromised. In your group, read Ephesians 4:29-32.
 - o In these verses we see the author Paul indicating that poor treatment of others can stop of the work of the Holy Spirit. What group of people is God asking you to love and forgive? What people group have you been unloving towards? How will you listen to the Holy Spirit and choose to love the group of people whom you have looked down upon?

Next Steps:

- Join is in Prayer for the "We Pray San Diego" Event. Text info to 52525 for more information.
- Encourage your Group members to branch off and host their own groups. Have them text GROUPS to 52525 for more information on hosting an rGroup.
- GROUPS for Preschool through 5th Grade: https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/childrens/kidsonline/
- GROUPS for Middle through High Schoolers (6th-12th Grades): https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/youth/groups/

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE: This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. **John 15:12-13 NKJV**

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Ecclesiastes 1-12 – https://bibleproject.com/explore/ecclesiastes/
Song of Solomon 1-6 - https://bibleproject.com/explore/song-of-songs/
Psalms 73-77 - https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/

