



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | A Difference Maker's Mindset | August 30, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for August: Values Making Disciples That Make Disciples

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

On Sunday, Pastor Miles spoke to us about having a difference maker's mindset. In order to have a difference maker's mindset, we must be like Jesus. Jesus ministered by leveraging Kingdom of God power for Kingdom of God expansion. Jesus mentored others by teaching Kingdom of God principles. Finally, Jesus multiplied Kingdom of God power by releasing Kingdom warriors.

As a group, take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below.

The Kingdom of God is a place or state that is in agreement with the perfect: design of God, will of God, wisdom of God, ways of God, and love of God.

- Like Jesus, we minister by **leveraging** Kingdom of God power for Kingdom of God expansion.
 - o Read Matthew 6:9-10. In these verses, we see Jesus teach on the model of prayer.
 - o Do you pray often? Do you pray once a day, week, month? When you pray, how do you pray? Prayer is an excellent way to leverage Kingdom of God power for Kingdom of God expansion!
 - o As a group, spend some time in prayer using the AWCIPA prayer model.
 - A: Admire – Spend 2 minutes giving thanks to God.
 - W: Wait – Spend 2 minutes waiting for God to speak to you in silence.
 - C: Confess – Spend 2 minutes confessing anything you need forgiveness for.
 - I: Intercede – Spend 2 minutes praying for our church, nation, and world.
 - P: Petition – Spend 2 minutes praying for the members of the group.
 - A: Admire – Close by spending 2 minutes thanking God.

- Like Jesus, we mentor others by **teaching** Kingdom of God principles.
 - o Read Luke 11:14-28. Here we see Jesus teaching on His expression of Kingdom power through healing.
 - o In verse Luke 11:20, Jesus says “But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.” Jesus’s exorcisms are signs of His authority and the arrival of God’s Kingdom. Do you believe in the Kingdom of God? Why? Give examples of how you have experienced God’s Kingdom in your own life. Are you teaching Kingdom of God principles to anyone?

- Like Jesus, we multiply Kingdom of God power by **releasing** Kingdom warriors.
 - o Read Matthew 10:1-15. In these verses, Jesus instructs the 12 disciples for service.
 - o In what ways are you living a Kingdom warrior lifestyle?
 - o Who are you discipling to live a Kingdom warrior lifestyle?

Next Steps:

- Take the next step in your discipleship journey by taking the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525.
- Consider multiplying your group by encouraging your members to start one. Text Groups to 52525 for more information.
- Find your spiritual gifts by texting GIFTSTEST to 52525.
- The Rock School of Ministry has made the curriculum modular, so those leading rGroups and dGroups can get access to it and grow spiritually.
 - o For more information, visit their new website: <https://rockschoolofministry.com/>
 - o To apply, click this [RSOM APPLICATION LINK](#)

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE: “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” ~2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV

This Week’s Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Micah 3-7: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/micah/>

Nahum 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/nahum/>

Habakkuk 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/habakkuk/>

Zephaniah 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/zephaniah/>

Proverbs 23: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/proverbs/>

Haggai 1-2: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/haggai/>

