# THE PURSUIT



#### GENESIS 32:24-31

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**Bible Reading:** Read the Bible in a year, 15 minutes at a time. January 6-12 Reading: Genesis 26-50

January Memory Verse: Genesis 1:26-27

How is your heart? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thoughts** The What - decisions reasonings, meditations, ideas Actions 7 The What - reading, studying, witnessing, attending church

#### Desires of the Heart

The Why - motivations, passion, affections

**A Do Something Disciple -** A person with a disciplined pursuit of the heart of the Father, a heart being perfected in love for God, people, and self.

1. Don't let go of your \_\_pursuit\_\_\_\_ of the heart of God.

2. Change your title from Christian to \_\_\_\_\_disciple\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Allow God to \_\_\_\_\_ how you walk/your lifestyle.

### RGROUPS

## **DGROUPS**

		RGROUPS	DGROUPS
Mo	odel	Open to anyone	Closed to believers only and by invite only
Ma	ake-Up	3-12 or more	3-5
Dy	namic	Co-ed or gender specific	Gender specific
Pu	rpose	To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to grow in Christ-centered community that equips people to mature in their faith and service.	Ensure that every member of Rock Church becomes a self- feeding believer who partici- pates in a discipleship relation- ship that reproduces the life of Christ in another person.
an	ne Frame d Meeting ngth	Indefinitely (30-90 minutes monthly)	A smaller group that exists for 12 mo. (60 - 90 min. weekly or biweekly).
	pectation Members	Flexible expectations of members, largely dependent on the rGroup as a whole.	High expectation of participants, upheld by cove- nant commitments and consis- tent accountability.
Le	adership	One or two leaders nurture spiri- tual growth within the rGroup and develop future leaders.	One leader who helps participants grow in spiritual maturity and prepares them to lead future dGroups.
Οι	itcome	Designed to grow and multiply biblical community.	Designed to replicate disciple- makers.

<b>Discussion Question:</b> On a scale of 1-5, how committed are you to pursuing the									
heart of the Father?	1	2	3	4	5				
(Not ve	(\	/ery committed)							

**Next Steps:** Would you like to be in a mutually accountable relationship as you pursue the heart of the Father? Join/start an rGroup or start a dGroup by texting DISCIPLE to 52525

**Resources:** Text DISCIPLE to 52525 for information about our Bible reading plan, fasting resources, and rGroups/dGroups.

## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. *Romans 3:23, 6:23* 

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. Romans 5:8

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. *Romans 10:9-10* 

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.