

HEART OF THE MATTER



EXODUS 3:1-10

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Bible Reading: Read the Bible in a year, 15 minutes at a time.
January 13-19 Reading: Exodus 1-20

January Memory Verse: Genesis 1:26-27

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

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

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, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' name, amen.

rGroup/dGroup

rGroup: Co-ed, 3-12+ people, open to anyone, meets indefinitely

dGroup: Gender specific, 3-5 people by invite, believers only, 1 yr. then multiply

ASK God for His Heart

Assess the condition of your heart. *Our heart changes moment to moment.*

Search Scripture for the conviction of God's heart. *God's conviction is consistent.*

Knit your heart with God. *A deliberate and constant surrender.*

1. Father, give me a heart that ___identifies___ itself as a disciple that belongs to You.

2. Jesus, create in me a heart that ___knows___ Your faithfulness in my life.

3. Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that ___desires___ to follow You out of my bondage.

Discussion Question: On a daily basis, ASK God for His heart (see steps above).

Next Steps: 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.