



dGroup Guide

“New Things for a New Year”

Pastor Travis Gibson | December 29, 2019

D12 Monthly Focus for December: *Passionately worships God.*

1. Opening Prayer

- Share prayer requests
- Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

Recite the 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 that make 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, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires.

In Jesus' Name, Amen."

2. Review

- **Monthly Memory Verse: James 2:20** “*But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?*”
- **Monthly D12 Attribute: *Passionately worships God.***
 - Share how you are applying it in your life.

3. Discussion Time

- Begin with key insights from your daily journal and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.
 - What is the Holy Spirit teaching or revealing to you?
 - What is a current challenge you are dealing with?
 - What step will you take to be more obedient to him?
 - What help do you need?
 - Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

On Sunday 12/29, Travis Gibson, the Point Loma Campus Pastor, spoke about how God has brought each of us through different types of things in 2019, including blessings, healings, and miracles, and that if you want 2020 to truly be a “new” year, you need to do new things:

- **Let something go.** Philippians 3:13-14
 - Forget what’s behind, and what should be behind us: a bad habit, unhealthy relationship, secret sin/addiction, bitterness/unforgiveness, pride/selfishness, busyness, etc., and press on towards what is ahead.
- **Take something on.** Ephesians 4:22-24
 - Cling to Him. Get spiritual food for your soul. Read God’s Word daily. Go back to school. Join an rGroup/dGroup. Start that new business. Step out and find a new job. Whatever it is that you decide to do requires faithfulness.
- **Love someone better.** John 13:34-35
 - Jesus commands us to love like He loves. Who is the person God is asking you to love better in 2020? Someone you’re close to? A family member? Coworker? Stranger?
- **Put God first.** Matthew 6:33
 - Bringing God to the center of your life, brings a blessing to all the rest. When you make God first place in your life, everything that follows Him is blessed.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

6. This Week’s Bible Reading:

Revelation 17-22: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/revelation/>

7. Please click here to **REGISTER YOUR 2020 dGROUP**

- If you have already registered, there is no need to do it again.
- If you do not complete the registration form, it is assumed that you will no longer be leading a dGroup in 2020 and your name will be removed from the distribution list.