



dGroup Guide

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL

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D12 Monthly Focus for July: A Do Something Disciple, *humbly embraces a Kingdom Mindset.*

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

- **Memory Verse – Try to share by memory.**
- **Monthly D12 Attribute – 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. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

Monthly Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV): *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

Review the Sunday Sermon notes

This was our final message for the *At the Movies* series with snippets from the true story, *Heaven is for Real*. This movie profiled a young boy, Colt, who had an experience where he was taken to Heaven. Colt suffered from a medical illness where he was rushed to the hospital. During the operation there were many people who were praying for Colt. After the operation, Colt explained to his parents how he had an experience where he visited Heaven.

Colt’s dad, Todd, was a pastor at a local church and struggled to explain his son’s experience. Todd and his wife began to believe that his son truly had a heavenly experience when Colt described a conversation he had with a deceased great grandfather and his sister who had passed during a miscarriage. Todd then taught from the pulpit that his son truly went to Heaven and preached that if we all believe that “Heaven is for real” we would all lead different lives.

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This Week’s Bible Reading: Isaiah 1-22

The Book of Isaiah: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/isaiah/>