



rGroup Guide

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN, Part 1

Pastor Miles McPherson | May 5, 2019 | 2 Chronicles 16:1-10

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."

Sermon Application Questions:

1. Describe how your pain has caused your heart to compromise your loyalty to God and what the result was. (2 Chronicles 16:7)

Cursing? Stopped reading the Bible?

Stopped praying? Stopped attending church?

Stopped attending your rGroup? dGroup?

Started drinking? Smoking? Sleeping around? Partying?

Pornography? Worrying? Gossiping? Complaining? Binging? Working more?

Withheld your tithes and offerings? Getting high?

_____ ? _____ ? _____ ?

1a. Why weren't you loyal? _____

1b. Describe the result of your lack of loyalty:

Did you feel happier? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did you experience more peace? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your faith grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your intimacy with God grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your trust in God grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

2. Describe how your heart expressed its loyalty through a trial in the PAST and what the result was. (2 Chronicles 14:9-12; 2 Chronicles 16:8)

Faithfully prayed? Faithfully read the Bible?

Faithfully attended church? Faithfully praised Him?

Faithfully attended rGroup? dGroup?

Faithfully shared your faith? Faithfully tithed?

2a. Why was your heart loyal? _____

God is faithful? God is strong? God is love? God is good?

2b. Describe God's response to your loyalty:

Did it bring about victory? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your peace? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it grow your faith? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your intimacy with Him? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your trust in Him? Yes / No (Circle one)

Dwelling on the past declaration:

My heart was loyal to God by _____

because God is _____,

and God was strong by _____

Next Steps:

Complete the LIFE Class – RSVP at: <https://www.sdrock.com/lifeclass/>

Take the Spiritual Gifts Test: <https://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/>

Monthly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."