



dGroup Guide

“The Fast Lane”

Pastor Miles McPherson | January 5, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for January: *Desperately Seeks Face-to-Face Intimacy with 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: Mark 9:29** “So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”

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- 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

This week, Pastor Miles challenged the church to start the New Year off by fasting. He talked about how he has fasted in the past and the spiritual and physical development that fasting can do in our lives.

- Fasting SEPARATES us from our dependencies. Fasting is an act of self-denial for a specific period of TIME for a specific PURPOSE.
- Fasting makes us more like JESUS.
- Finally, fasting makes room for more time with God and POWER from God. We need to make sure that we establish a time and place to meet with God every day.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week’s Bible Reading: Genesis 10-26

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/genesis-1-11/>

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/genesis-12-50/>