



Rock Church
Pastor Miles McPherson | United | October 11, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for October: Being Dependent on the Power of Prayer

1. Opening Prayer

Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

Recite the Difference Maker's Prayer

“As a Difference-Making Disciple, I am pursuing 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.
- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Serves with humility.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.
- Faithfully avoids that which distracts me from obeying You.
- Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset.
- Values making disciples that multiply.

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Passionately worships the fullness of God.

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your love for all people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

2. Review this month's Memory Verse

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. ~Ephesians 6:18 NKJV

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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 God?
- What help do you need?
- Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

On Sunday, Pastor Miles spoke about being United. Communion unites God's people with the PURPOSES of God, the PRESENCE of God, and the PEOPLE of God. When we come together, it's not only to acknowledge what God has done, but the act of taking communion together is going to unite us. We are brothers and sisters, not “us” versus “them.” If the body is divided, it cannot stand. We are being reminded of His death and access to His presence, humbling ourselves so that the Lord could forgive us for all our garbage. Acknowledge Him and what He's done for you, ask for His forgiveness daily and often, and thank Him for His faithfulness.

5. Closing Prayer

Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

John 1-15: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/john/>

Proverbs 26: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

Next Steps / Upcoming Events

- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFEClass to 52525
- Join or start an rGroup. Text GROUPS to 52525
- Men's Worship Event on 10/17. Text MEN to 52525
- School of Ministry classes begin 10/19. Text RSOM to 52525
- Rock Financial Life “Everything About Money” class starting 10/19. Text RFL to 52525



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