



## Rock Church dGroup Guide

Pastor Miles McPherson | The Third Option | May 31, 2020

### **D12 Monthly Focus for May: *Demonstrate a Spirit-Filled Expression of My Gifts***

#### **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: 1 Corinthians 14:12** “Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.”

### **Monthly D12 Attribute:** *Demonstrates a Spirit-Filled Expression of My Gifts*

- 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 5/31, Pastor Miles addressed the current social crisis of racism in America and the death of George Floyd. Pastor Miles spoke about his book, “The Third Option,” and he preached out of Joshua 5:13-15 showing how we need to ensure that we are always in God’s will. Some of the practical next steps that we can take in confronting racism are to acknowledge our blind spots, rename “those people” as your “brother”/”sister”, acknowledge our “brothers”/”sisters” color, view every “conversation” as a race conversation, and finally give our heart to those “not like us!”.

## 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

**This Week’s Bible Reading** / The Bible Project Videos

Job 8-24 – <https://bibleproject.com/explore/job/>

Psalms 67-72 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

### **Next Steps:**

- **Text INFO to 52525 to learn more about the Third Option and explore other opportunities to get connected to the ministries at the Rock Church.**



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