



dGroup Guide

When Bad Things Happen: THE HEART OF THE FATHER

Pastor Travis Gibson | June 16, 2019

D12 Monthly Focus for June: *Faithfully avoids that which displeases You.*

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 dGroup 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: Psalm 51:10-11(NKJV): *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.”*

Review the Sunday Sermon notes

On Sunday, Pastor Travis gave a message about how God is there even when bad things happen. He gave the acronym to describe God the Father as: “F” Faithful to provide, “A” Attentive, “T” Time, “H” Holy, “E” Expressive Love, “R” “Relationship”. He described how we can have our heavenly Father’s perspective in all of life’s situations. We can be assured that God is attentive to us no matter what our circumstances and that we are always on our Father’s heart.

Discussion: *Share with each other about your growing relationship with God as your heavenly Father. How does this relate to your own family upbringing?*

This Week’s Bible Reading: Psalm 37-72

The Bible Project – The Book of Psalms: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>