



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | The Difference Maker | July 12, 2020

## D12 Monthly Focus for July: Humbly Embraces A Kingdom Mindset

### 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

- **THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:** Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. – Matthew 18:4 NKJV

**Monthly D12 Attribute:** *Humbly Embraces a Kingdom Mindset*

- 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 7/12, Pastor Miles kicked off his series on being a “Difference Maker”. He began his message by posing the question, “Why did you become a Christian?” It is true that Jesus died on the cross so that our sins would be forgiven and that we would be in Heaven for eternity. However, after Jesus ascended to Heaven the Holy Spirit came to empower believers with supernatural gifts so that believers would continue to make disciples and use their new spiritual gifts in accordance with God’s Kingdom. In seeing the Kingdom of God expand here on Earth, it is important that we as Christians do three things: 1) We need to leverage our gifts to do ministry. 2) We need to mentor or equip someone else. Finally, 3) We must multiply or send out disciples who further expand the Kingdom of God.

## 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

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

Jeremiah 1-25: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/jeremiah/>

Psalms 84-89: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

### Next Steps:

- **Encourage your Group members to branch off and host or start their own groups for the new difference maker series. Have them text groups to 52525 for more information on hosting an rGroup or starting a dGroup.**
- **Take the LIFE Class and learn more about your gifts and how you can use them in ministry. Text LIFE to 52525 to get started.**



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