



Rock Church

Pastor Mike Humphrey | Running On Empty | July 5, 2020

## D12 Monthly Focus for July: Humbly embrace 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
- **Monthly D12 Attribute: Humbly embrace 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 7/5, Pastor Mike shared about how when we don't have any distractions, we are able to focus and hear from the Lord and get rest for our minds and souls. To do this, we need to:

1. Run to Jesus
  - Rest BEGINS when you run to Jesus.
2. Walk with Jesus
  - Only CARRY the burdens that Jesus tells you to CARRY.
3. Sit with Jesus (Luke 15:25-32)
  - Your Mind is always being INFLUENCED. Make Jesus your main INFLUENCER.

We're all being influenced by our own desires, our own flesh. We're either being transformed by God or conformed to the world. We need to not allow the world to conform us, but to have control over what we watch, listen to, eat; and to be passionate about our faith to allow ourselves to be transformed by the Word, on purpose. With all of today's issues (like COVID-19, racial matters, and political viewpoints), what next steps will you take to draw closer to the Lord so that you can be filled instead of running on empty?

### 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

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

Isaiah 47-66: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/isaiah/>

Proverbs 19: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

Jeremiah 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/jeremiah/>

### Next Steps:

- Encourage your Group members to branch off and host their own groups for the new Difference Maker series beginning on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Have them text GROUPS to 52525 for more information on hosting an rGroup.



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