



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | A Difference Maker's Burden | August 2, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for August: Values Making Disciples That Make Disciples

1. Opening Prayer

- **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 distracts me from obeying You.
- Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset.
- Values making disciples that multiply.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by Your Word.
- 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 all of who You are.
- 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 passion and motivations. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

2. Review this month's MEMORY VERSE: "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." ~2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV

Monthly D12 Attribute: *Values Making Disciples That Make Disciples*

- 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, Pastor Miles opened his message by describing how he was asked to minister to a young white supremacist in juvenile hall. Even though the young man cursed Pastor Miles out in their first meeting Pastor Miles chose to come back and minister to the young man. Eventually that young white supremacist accepted Jesus into his life. Like Jesus, we must minister with a burden for the lost by seeing others as God sees them. We must nurture in others a burden for the lost by making room to rethink their judgements. Finally, we must multiply those with a burden for the lost by challenging them to express compassion.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

Next Steps:

- Looking to take your walk with God to the next level? Rock School of Ministry is now making our curriculum modular so those leading rGroups and dGroups can get access to it and grow spiritually.
 - For more information, visit their new website: <https://rockschoolofministry.com/>
 - To apply, click this [RSOM APPLICATION LINK](#)

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Ezekiel 20-43: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/ezekiel/>

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