



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Difference Making Forgiveness | August 23, 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 Difference Maker's Prayer

“As a Difference-Making Disciple, I am pursuing 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.
- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Serves with humility.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.
- Faithfully avoids that which distracts me from obeying You.
- Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset.
- Values making disciples that multiply.

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Passionately worships the fullness of God.

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your love for all people. 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 sermon talking about forgiveness. If we harbor unforgiveness it will produce envy, jealousy, and many other destructive things. As believers, we need to make sure that we forgive those who offend us. As we mentor others, we must give them a mission past the offense. Finally, we multiply forgiveness by empowering others to fulfill the mission God has for them.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

Next Steps:

- Find your spiritual gifts by texting GIFTSTEST to 52525.
- Looking to take your walk with God to the next level? Rock School of Ministry is now making the 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

Amos 6–9: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/amos/>

Obadiah: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/obadiah/>

Jonah 1–4: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/jonah/>

Psalms 104–106: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/psalms/>

Micah 1–2: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/micah/>



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