



Rock Church

Pastor Greg Hendricks | A Difference Maker Serves With Humility | August 9, 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)**

#### ***NEW! 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 Greg opened his message sharing about a community Thanksgiving event where he was serving food to homeless people. He noticed a homeless man serving food to those in attendance. When Pastor Greg asked him about it, the man replied, “I didn’t come here to be served, I came to serve,” and added that he knew the Bible and what Jesus has done for us. What a testimony of humility, not only to Pastor Greg, but others who were there. This homeless man was indeed a Difference Maker.

We, also as Difference Makers, need to realize that our humble service starts with godly SUBMISSION. Our service should not only be humble, but reflecting God, even in pressured situation. In addition, our humble service should bring STRENGTH to others around us, with no personal agenda. Be completely submitted to the Lord, bringing all glory to God. Finally, our humble service should REFLECT the one who served us first. When we humble ourselves, we empty ourselves which then allows the Holy Spirit to fill us.

### 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

### Community Service Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for Saturday 8/22 for a Drive Thru MILITARY HEROES FESTIVAL!

- Volunteers must be between the ages of 18-64 and will be prescreened.
- We need your help with: Clothing set up and distribution, Set up team, Traffic and Safety, Hospitality, Grocery Distribution, Friday Night loading team, Prayer and Resources, Tear Down Team.
- Click here to sign up: <https://sdrock.brushfire.com/events/474101>

### Next Steps:

- 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

Daniel 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/daniel/>

Hosea 1-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/hosea/>

Psalms 98-103: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>



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