



Rock Church

Pastor Mario Montoya | Dependent on the Power of Prayer | September 20, 2020

## D12 Monthly Focus for September: Guided by the Word of God

### 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

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” ~2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV

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- 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 9/20, Pastor Mario focused his message on being dependent on the power of prayer.

**Read Mark 1:35-38**

- **Like Jesus, we can only do impactful ministry by being DEPENDENT on the power of prayer.**
  - Do you have a specific “place” where you prefer to spend your prayer time?
- **Like Jesus, prayer EMPOWERS us to mentor powerful prayer warriors.** (Matthew 6:9-13)
  - Who is God putting on your heart to mentor (by showing them the how to read the Bible, memorize scripture, journal, and apply what God is teaching them)?
- **Like Jesus, we multiply powerful praying warriors by PRAYING FOR THEM on their mission.** (John 17:13-18)
  - Do you find it easy or difficult to pray for others, and how could you improve upon your current process?

## 5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

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

Matthew 18-28: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/matthew/>

Mark 1-5: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/mark/>

Psalms 111-118: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

## Next Steps / Upcoming Events

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