



rGroup Guide

“The Morning Connection”

Pastor Miles McPherson | January 12, 2020

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."

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

This week, Pastor Miles challenged the church to wake up early in the morning to pray and connect with God daily. He used a format so that we can direct our prayer time to adore God, confess our sins, intercede for others, declare blessings, give personal requests, and finally, adore God.

Take time to read through the following materials in your rGroup and discuss the questions provided.

- **ADORATION:**
 - Pastor Miles started his sermon by describing the need for us to adore God. As a group read through the statements below with their accompanying verses and discuss how you can show that you adore God with each statement.
 - The Lord Most High. (Genesis 14:18-20)
 - The God of Glory. (Psalm 29:3)
 - The Lord of Hosts. (1 Samuel 1:3)
 - The God who sees me. (Genesis 16:13)
- **CONFESSION:**
 - Read 1 John 1:8-10. Why is it important that we confess our sins to God? Discuss this in your group.
- **INTERCESSION and PRAYER REQUESTS:**
 - Read Philippians 1:3-5. Here we see Paul expressing his prayers for other Christians. Spend some time sharing prayer requests and praying for each other in your group.
- **PERSONAL DECLARATION:**
 - Spend some time in your group declaring the following blessings over your destiny.
 - I am made in God's image. Genesis 1:26
 - I am loved. John 3:16; Luke 15:4
 - I am forgiven. 1 John 1:9
 - I am beautiful. Psalm 139:14
 - I am called to a supernatural life. Acts 1:8
- **ADORATION:**
 - Close your group time thanking God for His goodness.

Next Steps:

- **Take the 21 Day Fast challenge – text FAST to 52525 for more information.**
- **Start a dGroup – Grow with friends as you meet weekly in an accountable relationship. For more information text dGroups to 52525.**

Monthly Memory Verse: Mark 9:29 *“So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”*

This Week's Bible Reading:

Genesis 27-50: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/genesis-12-50/>