



Rock Church  
Pastor Miles McPherson | Reset | January 3, 2021

## **D12 Monthly Focus for January: Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You**

### **Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:**

On Sunday, Pastor Miles shared about resetting our lives so that we can thrive in 2021. We can all agree that 2020 was one of the most challenging years that we have ever experienced. However, we can trust God to carry us through the most difficult of circumstances. Some words to remember as we focus on God and embark on into 2021 are SILENCE, SEEK, and SIMPLIFY.

### **As a group, take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below:**

1. SILENCE the lie of more.
  - Luke 21:15 says, “for I will give you a mouth of wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.” God empowers us through the Holy Spirit to give us a “mouth of wisdom.” Even though the media and influencers tell us that we need “more” money, clothes, and food, we can be a voice of wisdom to these adversaries.
  - Identify the voices that lie to you about needing more. How is God telling you to respond to those voices?
2. SEEK contentment in all things. Read Philippians 4:11-13
  - In these verses, Paul describes how in any circumstance he knows that Jesus is sufficient to sustain him.
  - What life circumstances are you currently facing? Share with the group. How have you seen God help you endure difficult circumstances in the past? How do you believe He will help you get through your current challenges?
3. SIMPLIFY your life. Read 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:11-12
  - Instead of adding New Year's Resolutions, what can you get rid of?

### **This Month's Memory Verse:**

“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” ~Philippians 3:10 NKJV

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

Psalms 1-6 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

Genesis 6-24: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-1-11/>,

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-12-50/>

### **Next Step:**

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