



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | The Kingdom Builder's Home | November 22, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for November: Gratefully Grows in Generosity

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

As a review from last week's initial Kingdom Builders message, Pastor Miles talked about the Kingdom of God being where God rules, so we as believers need to seek God with our whole heart. This week Pastor Miles touched on building: a builder is a developer, increaser, expander, enhancer, and multiplier, so we are encouraged to build our house and develop our families. And next week, we will learn about being a blessing in our community, our neighborhood, through the church, and praying for the peace in our city.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Give the Kingdom of God ALL IN access to your heart.

Give the Kingdom of God ALL IN access to your house.

Give the Kingdom of God ALL IN access to your hood.

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

1. Give God ALL IN access to your LABELS. Read **Deuteronomy 6:1-2**
 - If you want to be a kingdom builder and live a long and happy life, give God access to your labels within your family, and teach your kids and grandkids the Word of God. Teach them God's identity, not just information. What you call someone establishes a cap of what you expect from them. They will start to believe what you call them, living up to or down to the label you give them.
 - Identify some labels (positive or negative) that you have used when speaking to your family members (such as forgiven, loved, or lazy, dumb). Teach them the Word and about who they are, that is consistent with how God sees them, and vow to always use words that build up.

2. Give God ALL IN access to your MINISTRY. Read *2 Corinthians 5:16-19*
 - Your family is your first ministry. Teach your kids about their talents and gifts. Give them the correct label which will fuel and direct their activity, claiming that this is how God made them. Put your talent in the right activity and you will enter into the joy of the Lord. Encourage someone to do what God created them to do, not what they believe they can do. When you gave God access to your heart, now He has access to your family.
 - What are some things in the past that God has delivered you from, that prevented you from being God's best? Now that you have been delivered from those, you are a new creation in Christ. Think about yourself the way God sees you. God wants to use us to share His Word of reconciliation to the world, so that we could help someone else understand how much Jesus loves them.

3. Give God ALL IN access to your PRIVATE SPACE.
 - People hide stuff all the time, in their closets, under their mattress, on their phones and computers, things no one knows about. But we need to give God access to these secret places. If you clean up your house, you could use it to host a group. You want God to bless your life. The poisonous food we eat, bad attitudes, unhealthy relationships, and more that are not of the Lord, need to be cleaned out of our hearts and homes so we could lead a life which honors God.
 - What are some things you have an excess of (clothing, shoes, etc.) with which we could give away to bless someone else?

Next Steps:

- Be generous. Text GIVE to 52525.
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525

This Month's Memory Verse:

“There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty.” ~Proverbs 11:24 NKJV

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Philippians 1-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/philippians/>

Colossians 1-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/colossians/>

1 Thessalonians 1-5: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/1-thessalonians/>

Proverbs 29: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

