



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Walking in God's Presence | December 20, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for December: Passionately Worship God

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

On Sunday, Pastor Miles shared about the importance of walking in God's presence. During this past year, many of us may have fallen away from seeking God's presence. However, we can end the year by re-posturing our lives to pursue God's presence with curiosity, persistence, and intention.

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

1. True worship pursues God's presence with CURIOSITY.
 - Think over 2020. Has this year been a year where you have been curious about getting to know God better? Or have you been focused on social media, news, or other concerns?
2. True worship pursues God's presence with PERSISTENCE. Read - Philippians 3:12-14
 - In verses 12-14, Paul's intention is to let the readers know that his ultimate goal is knowing Christ's resurrection power and being with Him in the age to come.
 - What is your ultimate goal? What are you persistently pursuing? Is it Jesus? Why or why not? How will you take action to persistently pursue Jesus into 2021?
3. True worship pursues God's presence with INTENTION.
 - A few practical ways that we can pursue God are through reading the Bible, applying what the Bible says to our lives, and praying to God.
 - Do you have a daily time where you read your Bible and pray to God? Discuss in your group how you could pursue God by establishing a daily time and place where you can read your Bible and pray to God.

Review this Month's Memory Verse:

"Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

~Psalm 96:9 NKJV

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-3-john>
- Jude: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jude/>
- Revelation 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/revelation-1-11>
- Proverbs 31: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/wisdom-proverbs/>

Upcoming Events / Next Steps

- For upcoming events on 12/23, 12/24, and 12/26, text CHRISTMAS to 52525
- Be generous through giving. Text ALL IN to 52525
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525