



## Reviewing the Sunday Message: rGroup Guide

### "THE PURSUIT: LOST"

Pastor Miles McPherson | March 3, 2019 | DEUTERONOMY 19:1-13

**A Do Something Disciple** - A person with a disciplined pursuit of the heart of the Father, a heart being perfected in love for God and people.

H – Holiness E – Evangelism A – Appreciation R – Relationships T– Thoughts

#### 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, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations and desires.  
In Jesus Name, amen.”

### **Sermon Application Questions:**

In Sunday's message from Deuteronomy, Pastor Miles taught about the Biblical cities of refuge, for people to take refuge from being killed by committing unintentional homicide. Pastor Miles related this concept to how our belief in Jesus Christ saves us from eternal death. As those who have found refuge in Jesus Christ, it should be our passion to proclaim the Gospel to those who are "lost".

1. How are you affected knowing that friends, family, and/or coworkers do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Savior?
2. What are ways are wanting to present the Gospel to them?
3. How can you provide a safe place for them to be open about their brokenness?
4. Identify one person whose salvation you are praying for, and discuss what your plans are to share the Gospel with them this week.

### **Sermon Application Prayer:**

Father, give me a heart that is BURDENED, for those who do not know You. Jesus, give me a heart to represent ACCESS to the city of refuge. Holy Spirit, give me a heart to BE a city of refuge and a safe place for someone to bring their sin.

### **Scripture Reading:**

Read through Deuteronomy 19:1-13 together as a group and discuss the main challenges God reveals.

### **Discussing Deuteronomy:**

Discuss the following questions in your rGroup: Reference Deuteronomy 19:1-13

- What was the purpose of the city of refuge?
- Who was the avenger of blood and what was their purpose?
- What was the role of the elders of the city? Why was this role significant?
- How does this relate to us today?

For an overview of the book of Deuteronomy please visit:

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/deuteronomy/>

### **Next Steps:**

- Identify one person whose salvation you are praying for and send them the Gospel message by texting SHARE to 52525.
- Participate in the Rock Your City Event – Text RYCE to 52525 to serve.

**Weekly Memory Verse: Deut. 28:9 (NKJV):** *“The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.”*

**Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 10:6 (NKJV)** *“Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.”*