



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Discover Your Purpose | May 3, 2020

**D12 Monthly Focus for May: *Demonstrates a Spirit-Filled Expression of My Gifts***

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

On Sunday 5/3, Pastor Miles shared the importance of discovering our purpose by identifying our personality, spiritual gifts, community, and interests. Pastor Miles shared the story of how God challenged Moses to follow Him by telling the people of Israel that God wanted to show the Israelites that He had appeared to Moses from Exodus 4:1-5. God wanted to deliver the Israelites from the Egyptians. Pastor Miles compared this to how God calls us to follow Him and empowers us with gifts and talents for His Kingdom purposes. What has God called you to do? How has he spoken to you about your situation? Are you doubting God's plan for your life? Why is it important to trust God and the instruction that He has given you above your opinion, or others opinion?

**Take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below.**

1. God has given us all a personality. We are all created differently by God. As a group, take some time to take the "Free" strengths test by texting INFO to 52525. Go around your group and share your top strength. Do you feel like it describes your personality accurately? Why or why not?
2. God has also blessed us with spiritual gifts. As a group, take some time to taking the spiritual gifts test by texting INFO to 52525 and clicking on the "Spiritual Gifts Test". Go around your group and share your top Spiritual Gift. How have you seen God use this gift in your life to glorify Him and bless others?
3. God wants us to love people well. Who are the people that God has given you a heart for? Share with the group. For example, Pastor Miles mentioned that he has a heart for athletes because he was an athlete.
4. What are you passionate about? What is an activity that gives you life? How could you use this activity to glorify God and love others?

**Next Steps:**

- **Serve the community!** Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/disaster/volunteer/> for serving opportunities.
- **Text INFO to 52525** to learn more about how to take the LIFE Class and to take a personality and spiritual gifts test.

**Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 14:12** – “Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.”

**This Week’s Bible Reading** / The Bible Project Videos

1 Chronicles 23 - 2 Chronicles 16: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/1-2-chronicles/>

Psalms 55-59: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

