



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | The Difference Maker's Word | September 13, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for September: Guided by the Word of God

1. Opening Prayer

- Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

Recite the Difference Maker's Prayer

“As a Difference-Making Disciple, I am pursuing 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.
- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Serves with humility.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.
- Faithfully avoids that which distracts me from obeying You.
- Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset.
- Values making disciples that multiply.

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Passionately worships the fullness of God.

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your love for all people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

2. Review this month's MEMORY VERSE

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” ~2 Timothy 3:1-6 NKJV

Monthly D12 Attribute: Guided by the Word of God.

- Share how you are applying it in your life.

3. Discussion Time - begin with key insights from your daily journal and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

- What is the Holy Spirit teaching or revealing to you?
- What is a current challenge you are dealing with?
- What step will you take to be more obedient to him?
- What help do you need?
- Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

On Sunday 9/13, Pastor Miles focused his message on encouraging us to be guided by the Word of God. **Read Luke 4:14-22**

- **Like Jesus, we minister by declaring the Word.**
 - How are you declaring God's Word over your life?
 - Whose life are you declaring God's Word over?
- **Like Jesus, we mentor others by pointing them to the Word.**
 - Who are you currently mentoring?
 - Are you mentoring anyone by showing them the how to read the Bible, memorize scripture, journal, and apply what God is teaching them? Why is this important?
- **Like Jesus, we multiply disciples by entrusting them to the Holy Spirit.**
 - Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to “grow” those you are discipling or are you getting in the way?
 - How can you entrust others that you disciple to the Holy Spirit?

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Matthew 1-17: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/matthew/>

Proverbs 24: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>

Next Steps / Upcoming Events

- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525
- Join or start an rGroup. Text GROUPS to 52525



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