



rGroup Guide

Coronacare | Pastor Miles McPherson | March 15, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for March: *Nurtures a burden for lost people.*

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, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

On Sunday 3/15, Pastor Miles addressed the church regarding the coronavirus and how we can respond as a church to take "CARE" of ourselves and others. Pastor Miles gave a message of hope and referenced 2 Timothy 1:7, concentrating on the importance of using our spiritual power, love, and having a sound mind through this season. Finally, Pastor Miles interviewed three public officials asking them questions about the coronavirus and how we should respond. Those officials were Dr. Wilma Wooten from the San Diego Public Health Department, Bill Wells, the Mayor of El Cajon, and Kevin Faulconer, the Mayor of San Diego.

Take time to read through the following materials in your rGroup and discuss the questions provided.

- Read 2 Timothy 1:3-7. In these verses Paul is sharing an encouragement for his young disciple Timothy. Timothy was leading a church in Ephesus. Timothy was timid and he was facing opposition in his church. In verse 7 Paul specifically encourages Timothy by writing him “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”
 - Power defined by Pastor Miles is the ability to exert the spiritual force necessary for change.
 - As a group take 15 minutes and use the power of prayer to pray for God’s presence, healing for the world both physical and spiritually. Encourage each other to pray with the church in the ongoing 24 hours of prayer.
 - Love as defined by Pastor Miles is affection toward God and others.
 - As a group discuss ways that you can love others in the community. San Diego Mayor Falconer suggested that if you have an elderly neighbor that needs assistance pick up groceries and supplies from the store for them so that they are not exposed to the virus. As a group think of some other ways that you can help people that are most vulnerable to the virus.
 - Having a sound mind was defined as someone who is sensible, intelligent, and makes reasonable decisions.
 - As a group discuss what adjustments you will need to make in your lives to keep yourself and others healthy during this season. Text COVID to 52525 for ideas.

Next Steps:

- **Text info to 52525 to get involved with what the Rock Church is doing.**

Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:15 NKJV *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.”*

This Week’s Bible Reading / The Bible Project

Judges 5-21: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/judges/>

Proverbs 11: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>