



Rock Church
Pastor Miles McPherson | Restoring Certainty | May 17, 2020

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

Sermon Application from Sunday’s Message:

On Sunday 5/17, Pastor Miles started a sermon series titled “Restoring Certainty”. During this season of Covid-19, so much is uncertain that we now more than ever need to put our trust in God. We need to let go of the uncertainty of the world’s promises. We need to learn the certainty of God’s promises. Finally, we need to obey the promises of God.

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

- As a group, read Matthew 7:24-29
 - In verse 24, Jesus says that a wise man is someone who builds his house on a Rock. What is significant about building a house on a rock as opposed to sand or loose soil? What have you been building your life upon? (ex. Money, education, status, physique, God). Why?
 - Verse 25 describes how the wise man’s house withstood the storm because he built it upon a rock. The storm of Covid-19 has impacted all of us. What do we need in order to weather this storm?
 - Verses 26 and 27 are contrasted with verses 24 and 25, as we see the man who built his house on the sand and that his house fell when the storm hit. Some of us may feel like our lives are falling apart. Maybe we have built our lives around things like our career, money, home, and other “stuff” that we consider valuable. But the most important foundation that we can build on is Jesus. God has given us the Bible to help guide and direct our lives and show us where our foundation should be. During this season, how will you continue to trust in God and His Word? Why is this important?

Next Steps:

- **Serve the community! Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/ministries/disaster/volunteer/> for serving opportunities.**
- **Text INFO to 52525 to learn more opportunities to engage with God and others during this pandemic.**

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

Ezra 1-10, Nehemiah 1-10 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/ezra-nehemiah/>

Psalms 60-66 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

