



## Reviewing the Sunday Message: rGroup Guide

### “The Pursuit: The Kingdom Perspective”

*Pastor Miles McPherson February 10, 2019 – Numbers 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 This Prayer Together: A 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.

#### **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:**

#### D4: Develops a Kingdom mindset.

- Father, give me a heart that seeks a KINGDOM perspective.
  - Jesus, create in me a heart that interprets the EVIDENCE from a Kingdom perspective.
  - Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that seeks the COUNSEL of Kingdom-minded people.
- Sermon Application Prayer: **ASK** God for His heart:
- **A**ssess the condition of your heart. *Our heart changes moment-to-moment.*
  - **S**earch Scripture for the conviction of God’s heart. *God’s conviction is consistent.*
  - **K**nit your heart with God. *A deliberate and constant surrender.*

Weekly Memory Verse: Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV) *“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.”*

Monthly Memory Verse: Leviticus 20:7 (NKJV) *“Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.”*

On Sunday, Pastor Miles taught a message on the importance of having a KINGDOM OF GOD perspective. He focused on the Numbers 13. From Numbers 13 and the beginning of Numbers 14, Pastor Miles described the journey of the twelve spies who scouted out the Promised Land. Caleb and Joshua, two of the spies, had a good report about the land while the other ten spies had a bad report. From the ten spies who gave a bad report we begin to see the rebellion of the children of Israel against God. Essentially those ten spies did not have a KINGDOM MINDSET.

For an overview of the book of Numbers please visit: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/numbers/>

**Read Numbers 13 – 14:10.** Discuss the following questions in your rGroup:

**How is your heart?**

Question: Discuss one negative (unbiblical) thought pattern and how it is preventing you from walking into a Kingdom opportunity.

How Are You Pursuing God's HEART?

Having a Kingdom Mindset requires having a heart that seeks a Kingdom of God perspective. It requires a heart that interprets the evidence from a Kingdom perspective. Finally having a Kingdom perspective comes from a heart that seeks the counsel of Kingdom-minded people.

- Give some examples of how you have sought God's perspective through different challenges and trials in your life.
- What miracles have you seen in your life? What evidence has God provided you about His Kingdom?
- Who are the people in your life that you feel you can go to for counsel?

NEXT STEPS:

Ask everyone in your rGroup to meditate on and to memorize Leviticus 20:7 by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Encourage the group attendees to be prepared to share this verse by the end of the month in the group.

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