



## Reviewing the Sunday Message: rGroup Guide “Show Up and Dream Big”

Pastor Travis Gibson | March 10, 2019 | John 13:1-17

**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.

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### 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, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations and desires. In Jesus Name, amen.”

**Sermon Application:** What can God do through you? Sometimes people's dreams tend to be selfish but we need to realize that the greatest achievements in life involve serving other people. Serving people involves building them up in Jesus Christ. Pastor Travis spoke about the book *The Red Bandana*. The book was about a man named Wells Crowther who would wear the red bandana everywhere he went. Wells made a lot of money as a young professional at the World Trade Center, but one day he realized that his true passion was to be a firefighter. Then September 11th happened. After September 11<sup>th</sup> survivors were telling stories of how this man was saving people, they couldn't remember anything about his appearance except that he was wearing a red bandana. Wells was a sacrificial servant who saved many lives. Discuss the following questions in your group.

- As a group, share about the opportunities God has given you to serve others?
- What does it mean to be a Godly servant?
- How did Jesus demonstrate His servanthood to us?
- As an rGroup, how can you team up to serve your community?

**Sermon Application Prayer:**

“Jesus, I love You. I thank You that You are good and faithful. I need you today to remind me that in Christ I am a new creation. I believe that You are exactly who You say that You are. God would you activate my imagination to renew your purpose for my life.”

**Scripture Reading:**

Read John 13:1-17. This is the last supper. In this passage we see Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Pastor Travis spoke about the word *servant* can be translated, “waiter”. He spoke about being a waiter and how waiting on tables is providing service to others. Pastor Travis taught that sometimes waiters serve difficult people and that it can be a humbling job. Washing feet at that time in Israel was not the job of the owner of a house it was the job of the lowliest of servants. Jesus was demonstrating the true nature of humble servant-leadership. God is looking for people who will serve people. And as the saying goes, “The true nature of a servant is shown by how we react when we are treated like a servant by others.”

Discuss the following:

- Do you have a deep desire to be a humble servant, even when it's not comfortable?
- Discuss the priority of seeking for a heart for SERVANTHOOD verses STATUS, and CHARACTER verses COMFORT.

**Next Steps:**

- If you are not yet serving in ministry, be sure to plan on taking the LIFE Class at 12Noon at any of the Rock Church campuses. You will discover your purpose and a good ministry fit for you. To register visit <https://www.sdrock.com/life/class/>

**Weekly Memory Verse: Joshua 24:15 (NKJV):** “*And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*”

**Monthly Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 10:6 (NKJV)** “*Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.*”