



rGroup Guide

When Bad Things Happen: SURRENDER

Pastor Miles McPherson | May 12, 2019 | 2 Chronicles 34

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 Questions:

1. Pastor Miles had a panel of four women with powerful testimonies. When things don't go our way, we tend to blame God, not realizing that we do things that are inconsistent with walking with God. Your current situation is not the end of your story. What has happened in your life that has caused you to be frustrated or upset with God?

2. Sometimes we think things are so bad that no one could help. Other times we feel that no one understands and then the devil's forces whisper lies to us. We need to realize that our families belong to God. God's desire is that we would simply trust Him. Discuss some of the things that are current tough for you right now.
3. The devil is the author of confusion and will have us running around for years, thinking we are accomplishing things for God. But when we are surrendered to God His peace will dominate our lives. What is the Holy Spirit putting on your heart that you need to release in order to fully be free and to experience His peace?
4. What do you need to be doing for God's continued growth in your life to be empowered by the Holy Spirit beyond where you are at today?

Next Steps:

- Complete the LIFE Class – RSVP at: <https://www.sdrock.com/life/class/>
- Take the Spiritual Gifts Test: <https://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/>

Monthly Memory Verse: 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV) *“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you will have done foolishly; therefore, from now on you shall have wars.”*