

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 8.16.20

These **discussions** and recommended **spiritual practices** are designed to help **AMPLIFY** the impact of our Sunday morning teaching from God's Word. Choose the ones that fit best in your context.

Sunday Discussion

This is designed to be an extension of our Sunday worship service. Take a few minutes to have this conversation with those who watched the worship service with you. If you watched alone, give another friend who watched alone a call and have the conversation over the phone.

What does home mean to you?
How have you experienced God as your home in those ways?
Take a moment to pray for those with whom you're talking.

Daily Discussion

These are intended for conversation around the dinner table, in the car, or before bed at night (designed for ages 7 and up). Start each conversation by reading the passage from which these questions come: Psalm 90.

Monday: (Verse 2) Ask God to grant wisdom today. What do you know about wisdom from God?
Tuesday: (Verse 13) Ask God to grant comfort today. What do you know about comfort from God?
Wednesday: (Verses 14-15) Ask God to grant gladness and satisfaction today. What do you know about gladness and satisfaction from God?
Thursday: (Verses 16) Ask God to grant glimpses of His glory today. What do you know about glimpses of God's glory?
Friday: (Verses 17) Ask God to grant beauty today. What do you know about beauty from God?
Saturday: Practice reciting Ephesians 3:14-21 together..

Weekly Discussion

Spiritual friends are those who intentionally move into one another's life to spur one another on in spiritual growth for the Glory of God.

1. How have you been satisfied in the Lord recently?
2. How has your satisfaction or gladness been challenged recently?
3. How have you seen a glimpse of God's glory recently?
4. What would change in your life if you shifted from thinking of this world as your home to thinking of this world as an inn?

What follows are some spiritual practices that we believe could feed your soul and advance His Kingdom this week.

An Inward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Conversation with God through Scripture reading: Jump in to Covenant's Bible Reading plan. Be encouraged as well by Rob Eyman's weekly blog post that follows this plan.

Worship—Offering praise and adoration to God. His praise should continually be on our lips and in our thoughts. Read psalms, hymns, or spiritual songs, or sing to the Lord daily using your favorite praise music. Keep praise ever before you as you think of God's mighty deeds in your life.

An Outward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Seek to understand those who are different from you and share Jesus love through word or deed with them.

Share love with our community through giving blood. Here's a link to information about the August 18 blood drive at Covenant.

With the love of Jesus in view, reach out to a neighbor or co-worker or someone in need.

Join the Perspectives class this fall. For more information, [click here](#).