

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 9.27.20

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.

Share something that was said or sung that really resonated with you this morning. Take a moment to pray with and for the person with whom you just shared.

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 listed.

Monday: Psalm 95:1-2. Describe the setting in which you most naturally and genuinely offer this kind of praise to the Lord.

Tuesday: Romans 12:1. How has something in your life been a spiritual act of worship recently?

Wednesday: Hebrews 10:22-25. What helps you draw near to God? What is the hope we profess to which we are to hold unwaveringly?

Thursday: Hebrews 10:22-25. What's an example of someone spurring you on toward love and good deeds?

Friday: Luke 15:1-2. In what ways have you welcomed sinners and ate with them? How could you grow in this area?

Saturday: Luke 15:20-24. How have you experienced the Father's forgiveness? How have you shared the Father's forgiveness with someone else who doesn't deserve it?

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. What has staying anchored to God looked like for you recently? How might God be calling you to a deeper experience of that?
2. What has staying connected to God's people looked like for you recently? How might God be calling you to a deeper experience of that?
3. What has staying faithful to God's call to live a life of love looked like for you recently? How might God be calling you to a deeper experience of that?

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

An Inward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Daily spiritual discipline – Take time to meditate on God's Word each day this week. Read over these verses a few times each day and have a simple conversation with the Lord about the content in the verse and how it's message is or is not playing out in your life each day.

Monday: Psalm 95:1-2. Consider writing your own prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Tuesday: Romans 12:1. Reflect on God's mercy and on your life offering which is a spiritual act of worship.

Wednesday: Hebrews 10:22-25. Talk to God about how near you feel to Him. Consider how you are holding to the hope we're to profess.

Thursday: Hebrews 10:22-25. Consider how you are spurring one another on toward love and good deeds. Is your life organized in such a way to give time to this?

Friday: Luke 15:1-2. Consider how you do or do not "welcome sinners and ate with them". What about you draws in such people?

Saturday: Luke 15:20-24. Consider your experience of the Father's forgiveness. Consider how quick or slow you are to extend that forgiveness to others who desperately need it.

An Outward-Focused Spiritual Practice

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

With the love of Jesus in view, reach out to a neighbor or co-worker or someone in need. Step into one of our Shalom for the City initiatives and share Jesus with our local community. Get on our weekly prayer email and start lifting these prayers and praises up to the Lord.