

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 9.13.20

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 one or more others praying that God’s voice would continue to resonate with them this week.

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: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Monday: Ephesians 3:14-15. “From whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name” – what do you think that means?

Tuesday: Ephesians 3:16-17a. How does Christ come to dwell in one’s heart? What role do the glorious riches of God play?

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:17a-18. What does it mean to be “rooted and established in love”? How does that happen?

Thursday: Ephesians 3:19. What is one thing that you find amazing about the love of God? How do you experience God’s love?

Friday: Ephesians 3:20-21. Share an experience of God doing immeasurably more than you asked or imagined.

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 experienced the love of God recently?
2. How has your life been about making the love of God manifest for others?
3. What is the unique way/place/setting you are called to make the love of God manifest?

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 - Write out the verse each day in the form of a personalized prayer, changing the "he" (referring to God) to "you" and the "you" (referring to the church) to "us". Then ask God to bring to mind three or four specific people from the church family. Now pray this prayer not just for yourself but for them too, as people representing the whole church family.

Monday – Ephesians 3:14-15

Tuesday – Ephesians 3:16-17a

Wednesday – Ephesians 3:17b-18

Thursday – Ephesians 3:19

Friday – Ephesians 3:20-21

Saturday – Philippians 1:9

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.