

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 10.25.20

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.

Describe something of your experience with perfect love casting out fear.
Share something that was said or sung that 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. 1 John 4:17-18.

Monday: How is love made complete?

Tuesday: What and when is Judgment Day?

Wednesday: What does it mean that "in this world we are like Jesus"?

Thursday: Look at these different expressions of fear in the Bible: Proverbs 1:7, John 19:38, Psalm 119:120. Which most closely relates to the explanation in verse 18?

Friday: What is the "next" God has for you? What stands in the way?

Saturday: Work on memorizing 1 John 4:7-21. Recite what you can to yourself in someone in your family.

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 received the love of God this week?
2. How have you displayed the Love of God this week?
3. Describe your experience with fear?
4. Describe your experience with God's acceptance? Describe your experience extending acceptance to fellow believers.

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's in 1 John 4:7-21. Be quiet enough to listen to the voice of His Spirit speaking through this passage and into your life.

Pray this week specifically for some fellow believers whom you are struggling to accept. How might God change your heart toward them and have you extend the love and acceptance to them that He has extended to you?

An Outward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Seek to love those God places in your path. Be intentional to share Jesus's 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.