

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 11.8.20

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 the feeling of extending or receiving forgiveness recently?
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.

Monday: Luke 23:34. What was difficult and amazing about this? How does this impact you in the course of a normal day?

Tuesday: John 1:46-47. What do you make of this interaction?

Wednesday: John 2:24. Jesus knew what people were thinking about Him. How do you think that felt?

Thursday: Mark 14:31, 50. In what ways do you desert Jesus? In what ways do you stand up for Jesus?

Friday: Galatians 2:20. How is forgiving like being crucified with Christ?

Saturday: What have you seen someone do this week that seems like the kind of thing Jesus would do?

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 part of Jesus's character has challenged or encouraged you recently?
2. What has been your experience of feeling forgiven recently?
3. What has been your experience of extending forgiveness recently (or struggling to do so)?
4. What does God seem to be nudging you towards or reminding you of this week?

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 – Consider reading through one or more of the Gospels in the next three weeks. Take time this week to examine your heart of forgiveness toward others welcomed others:

Bring to mind someone who has wronged you and for whom God is calling you to pray.
Bring to mind someone who has wronged you and whom God is calling you to pursue.
Meditate on these verses and how forgiving is a pain and suffering that comes with life: 1 Peter 5:7; Galatians 2:20; 2 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6; Ephesians 4:32.

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.