

**AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 10.11.20**

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 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 4:9-11.**

**Monday:** What does it mean that we might "live through him"? How have you experience life through Him this week?

**Tuesday:** How deserving are you of God's love? How deserving are you of others' love?

**Wednesday:** How does it feel that Jesus was an atoning sacrifice for our sins?

**Thursday:** What does God's love for us have to do with our love for others?

**Friday:** What do you find difficult to love about others? What's difficult to love about you?

**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 does your longing for agape love play out in life?
2. What helps you remember that you don't deserve agape love?
3. Agape love is a way of seeing, of choosing, of living, of giving that puts the other person first, even when it costs us. In what ways are you struggling with this? In what ways are you enjoying this?

**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 and be quiet enough to listen to the voice of His Spirit each day this week. Work on memorizing 1 John 4:7-21. Throughout the day, bring these words to mind and talk with God about each phrase of the passage that you are chewing on.

### 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.