

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 11.22.20

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 a surprising blessing that has come to you in the midst of COVID.
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 111:1-5. Share the phrase that sticks out to you the most in this passage and why.

Tuesday: Psalm 111:1-5. What questions does this raise? What encouragement does this bring?

Wednesday: Psalm 111:1-5. Into what heart change might this passage be calling you?

Thursday: Psalm 111:6-10. Share some examples of God's faithful and just works or God's trustworthy precepts.

Friday: Psalm 111:6-10. How has following God's precepts given you good understanding?

Saturday: What's is one thing that you can do this Advent season to help focus your heart on celebrating the coming of Jesus?

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. Share about some places in life right now where you are feeling gratitude for God's provision.
2. Share about some of the obstacles to gratitude that you are experiencing right now. How do you see or question or interact with God in the midst of that?
3. What is something you could do this week that could help turn your heart and mind toward gratitude more often than... complaining, discontentment, or the like?

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 – Read slowly through Psalm 119 this week. Notice the things for which the Psalmist is grateful. Reflect on the extent to which you share the Psalmist's gratitude. How do you live out that gratitude? To what extent do you dwell on that gratitude? How have you shared that gratitude?

Write down five things each day this week for which you are grateful. Talk to the Lord about each of them.

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. Read [Tom's blog](#) for some specific seasonal ideas.

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.