

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 1.10.21

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.

How would you like a neighbor to show you love?
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:** Matthew 22:34-40. Describe the connection between loving God and loving neighbor. How do you find this encouraging or challenging?
- Tuesday:** Matthew 5:44-48. In what ways does this passage challenge your approach to love?
- Wednesday:** Matthew 10:11-13. What principle is being taught here? How might you apply this principle in your life?
- Thursday:** Luke 16:8-9. What principle is being taught here? How might you apply this principle in your life?
- Friday:** 1 Peter 3:15. What would be your answer if someone asks you (regarding the love they sense in you), "Why do you live the way you do?"
- Saturday:** What is the Lord inviting you to do this week to take a step deeper into loving a neighbor?

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 could you create more margin in your life so that you might take time to pursue your neighbor or those others outside the faith whom God has place around you?
2. How has God encouraged or pursued you recently?
3. How has God called or used you recently?
4. How has God corrected you recently?

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 a pray Psalm 103 each day this week.

Make a list of observations about the love of God.

Consider how God's love has impacted your life.

Who are some people whom God has place in your life who could really use a deeper experience of this love of God? Write down a list of 3-5 people.

How could you demonstrate something of the love of God to those people soon?

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.