

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 2.7.21

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 have you seen the Gospel advance?

Share something that was said or sung in the worship service that resonated with you.

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: Philippians 1:12-14. How do you think Paul’s being in chains advanced the Gospel? What does this suggest about God?

Tuesday: Philippians 1:12-14. Through what unexpected circumstances could the Gospel be advanced through your life? How is the advance of the Gospel a gift to others?

Wednesday: Philippians 1:12-14. What does it mean to be “filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes from Jesus”? How have you felt this for yourself or seen it in others?

Thursday: Philippians 1:15-18. How does your life make the teaching about God our Savior attractive?

Friday: Philippians 1:15-18. What would be your thoughtful answer to someone who asks, “What’s the Gospel really about”?

Saturday: What part of Philippians has struck you in your reading of it recently?

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 is one thing that you have found yourself talking to God about a lot recently?
2. How has God pursued you recently?
3. How has God 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 – Focus in on Philippians 1:12-18 this week. Commit some or all of it to memory. Carefully consider these questions as you meditate on this text.

Read Philippians 1:15-17. How are we called to share the Good News? How is sharing the Good News with love playing out in your life?

Read the following Philippians passages: 1:12; 1:15,18; 1:27; 2:16; 2:22. These include the following expressions of what is done with the Gospel:

It is advanced.

It is preaching.

It is contended for.

It is held out.

It is served.

How is God calling *you* to participate in the movement of the Gospel?

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.