

**AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 2.14.21**

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.**

What gets you excited about this life? What gets you excited about the life to come?  
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 1:19. How do you think the prayers of God's people worked towards Paul's deliverance? What does that suggest about your and my prayers?

**Tuesday:** Philippians 1:19. How do you think that the Holy Spirit worked towards Paul's deliverance? Share something about your experience with the Holy Spirit?

**Wednesday:** Philippians 1:20-21. What seems to be most important to Paul? How is Christ being exalted in your body?

**Thursday:** Philippians 1:20-21. What is deliverance in this life? What is deliverance in the life to come? Which do you find yourself thinking about more often? Explain.

**Friday:** Philippians 1:22-26. What are some ways that the evil one tempts you away from living a life of exalting Christ?

**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 1:19-26 this week. Commit some or all of it to memory. Consider the following activities as you meditate on this text.

Spend some time praying for the persecuted church. Learn more at <https://www.persecution.com/>.  
Spend some time praying for Covenant supported missionaries. Learn more at <https://www.covenantpc.org/missions/>.

Listen to Darlene Rose tell her story:

<https://www.drjamesdobson.org/broadcasts/i-will-never-leave-thee-part-1>  
<https://www.drjamesdobson.org/broadcasts/i-will-never-leave-thee-part-2>  
<https://www.drjamesdobson.org/broadcasts/i-will-never-leave-thee-part-3>

Look up and carefully read over the lyrics to this hymn: *The Sands of Time are Sinking*.

## 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.