

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 3.7.21

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.

Share about an experience you've had with mission work in a different culture.
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 2:5-11. What does it mean that Jesus "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped"? When have you considered equality with another something to be grasped?

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11. Share about a time when you did a task or went somewhere and it felt humbling or perhaps the people or the task felt "beneath" you.

Wednesday: Philippians 2:5-11. Share about a time when obedience has felt difficult to you? What helped you know it was the right thing to do?

Thursday: Philippians 2:5-11. Share about a meaningful moment when you personally have acknowledged that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.

Friday: Philippians 2:5-11. Share about a meaningful moment when you have been a part of seeing someone else acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.

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 something you've done recently to help you fall more in love with Jesus?
2. What's something you've done recently to share Jesus's love with someone else at risk or cost to yourself?
3. How has God encouraged or comforted you recently?
4. How has God challenged or 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 – Spend some time in prayer this week for our outreach efforts in this community and around the world. Pray that physical and spiritual needs would be met in the name of Jesus and that people would respond by worshipping Jesus.

Read about and pray for these efforts in our community:
<https://www.covenantpc.org/ministries/shalom-for-the-city/>

Read about and pray for these mission efforts and opportunities around the world:
<https://www.covenantpc.org/missions/>

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. Get involved with the [Missions Celebration Week activities](#):
<https://www.covenantpc.org/events/missions-celebration/>
Get on our weekly prayer email and start lifting these prayers and praises up to the Lord.