

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 9.12.21

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 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: Read John 14:6. What is this passage saying about Jesus? Share one practical way that your belief about Jesus impacts your daily life.

Tuesday: Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What is this passage saying about scripture? Share one practical way that your belief in the authority of scripture impacts your daily life.

Wednesday: Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What obstacles have you experienced or encountered regarding the acceptance of the authority of scripture? How have you sought to get through those obstacles?

Thursday: Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is this passage saying about the mission of the church? Share one practical way that your belief in this mission impacts your daily life.

Friday: How have you experienced the church as community of affection and mission agency?

Saturday: What is one thing you have enjoyed about being a part of the Covenant Church family this week?

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 has God encouraged, challenged or corrected you recently?
2. What's a way that you believe God has used you recently or wants to use you this week?

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 reading and contemplating the following passages this week. Read through each passage and reflect on the two questions listed below:

What are the implications for me? What are the implications for us (church)?

Isaiah 51:1
1 Corinthians 8:6
John 14:6
Romans 10:9
Matthew 22:29
2 Timothy 3:16-17
Philippians 3:20
Revelations 1:4-7
1 Peter 2:9

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 one of the Shalom of the City outreach initiatives:

<https://www.covenantpc.org/ministries/shalom-for-the-city/>

Get on our weekly prayer email (go to the "watch live" page and sign up for the prayer list) and start lifting these prayers and praises up to the Lord.