

**AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 9.17.21**

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 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. "You are not your own." How does that feel? How does it impact your life?

**Tuesday:** Read Philippians 3:8. What has helped you come to know Jesus? Share something of your journey towards being able to say that you consider all things loss compared to knowing Jesus.

**Wednesday:** Read Ephesians 4:12-13. How is the Church equipping you for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up? How are you seeking to grow with God's people?

**Thursday:** Read Matthew 28:18-20. What are some very practical ways that God has called you to go to the world recently?

**Friday:** Read John 17:23-26. What are you noticing about the unity to the body of Christ these days?

**Saturday:** What is your role in bringing unity to the body of Christ?

## 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 this question: How are you responding to the call of our King?

John 18:36-37

Mark 1:15

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Peter 2:9

Luke 12:31

1 Corinthians 10:31

Philippians 3:8

Ephesians 4:12-13

Matthew 28:18-20

1 Corinthians 14:1; 16:14

John 13:34-35

John 17:23-26

Matthew 22:37-40

For ongoing reflection, continue to ponder these main points from Sunday's message:

Jesus is King.

Identity and purpose: We are His people who exist for His kingdom and His glory.

Calling: Know Jesus. Grow with His people. Go to the world.

And God's invitation to us in this season is to become a church known for our love.

### 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.