

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 1.2.22

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 4:7-15. What is Jesus saying about himself to this woman? What is significant about Jesus having this conversation with a Samaritan woman? What does this show about the character of Jesus?

Tuesday: Read John 4:15-30. What convinced the woman that Jesus could be the Messiah? What convinced you that Jesus is the Messiah?

Wednesday: Read John 4:7-15. What is the living water that Jesus has to offer? How have you experienced His living water this week?

Thursday: Read John 7:37-39. Describe your thirst. What has distracted you from your thirst recently? What alternative thirst quenchers have been tempting you?

Friday: Read John 7:37-39. Who have you told recently about this living water?

Saturday: With whom might God be leading you to share more about this living water?

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 this week meditating on John 4:1-42.

What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is and what he has to offer?
How are you receiving and experiencing what Jesus is offering?
How could you live more fully into what Jesus is offering?
Who are you telling about what Jesus is offering?

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.