

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 4.24.22

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 20:24-31. What are some things that initially convinced you to place faith in Jesus? What are some things that continue to convince you today?

Tuesday: Read John 20:24-31. What are some things that cause you to doubt sometimes? How do you interact with that doubt?

Wednesday: Read John 20:24-31. How did the disciples show faith in Jesus? In what ways are you similar or different?

Thursday: Read John 20:24-31. How did the disciples exhibit doubt? In what ways are similar or different?

Friday: Read John 20:24-31. How can faith and doubt exist together?

Saturday: Read John 20:24-31. What are some activities or practices that have strengthened your faith 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. 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 this passage: John 20:24-31.

Write down a list of things that grow and strengthen your faith.

Write down a list of things that cause doubt to creep into your mind and heart.

Spend some time talking to God about both of those lists.

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.