

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 4.10.22

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 12:1-11. What motivated Mary to do what she did? Share about a time when you've felt similar feelings.

Tuesday: Read John 12:7-11. What do you think motivated the Pharisees to plot to kill Lazarus? How could this have related to their religious passion?

Wednesday: Read John 12:12-19. Why do you think the crowds were so ready to follow Jesus? Have you ever felt a similar way? Explain.

Thursday: Read John 12:23-26. How did Jesus's sacrificial path to death lead to life? How is our call to follow Jesus lead us down a similar path to death that leads to life?

Friday: Read John 12:37-40. How do you see this playing out today?

Saturday: What is aspect of Jesus life giving power that you are most enjoying in this particular season?

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 reading through the entire gospel of John. Enjoy some conversation with Jesus along the way.

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.