

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 7.3.22

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 Romans 12:1-2. What are some of God's mercies to which Paul is referring (see Romans 1-11)?

Tuesday: Read Romans 12:1-2. What does it mean to offer your body as a living sacrifice? In what ways is that a large or small offering?

Wednesday: Read Romans 12:1-2. What does it mean to conform to the pattern of this world? What is the pattern of this world? How are you being conformed to the pattern of this world?

Thursday: Read Romans 12:1-2. What does it be to be transformed by the renewing of your mind? What is God's role? What is your role?

Friday: Read Romans 12:1-2. What are some ways that you can go about renewing your mind 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 this week viewing and considering the mercies that Paul references in Romans 12:1. Take time to read carefully through Romans 1-11 where Paul describes these mercies. Consider this question as you study: In view of God’s mercy, what might I offer Him?

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.