

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 8.28.22

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 Colossians 2:6-7. Who (or what) do you follow most? Personal preferences, peers, parents, teachers, Jesus, public figure, etc. – When you think about it, who (or what) makes the best “Lord” of your life and why?

Tuesday: Read Colossians 2:6-7. What does it mean to “live in Him”?

Wednesday: Read Colossians 2:6-7. How have you been rooted in Christ? How are you being built up in Christ?

Thursday: Read Colossians 2:6-7. How have you been strengthened in the faith you were taught?

Friday: Read Colossians 2:6-7. What role can you or do you play in getting yourself to the point where you are overflowing with thankfulness?

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 the following verses and thoughts on our calling.

Colossians 2:6-7
1 Corinthians 8:1
1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Ephesians 5:2
1 Corinthians 14:1
1 Corinthians 16:14
Colossians 3:14
1 Thessalonians 4:10
1 Timothy 2:15
1 Timothy 6:11
2 John 1:6

Consider this calling and its expressions in our life. How does this resonate with you, challenge you, and direct you?

Love Jesus

worshiping daily and weekly
studying Scripture regularly

Love His People

participating in Christ-centered relationships
using our gifts to serve the church family

Pour Out His Love on the World

loving our (literal) neighbors
making a difference in the world

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.