



CAPITAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PRACTICES AND CONVERSATIONS

Weekend of 10/3/26 and 10/4/26

Practices and Conversations: a resource to help you engage in encourage conversation with God, self, and others as you encounter Jesus, become like Jesus, and love like Jesus.

Part 1: Practice

In this week's practice, consider how Jesus is the answer to the promise God gave to restore creation and make all things right. Have you accepted Jesus as the promised one who will rescue, redeem, and restore all things? If not, consider talking to a pastor, leader, or trusted Christian friend about that. If you have, who might you share that good news with?

Part 2: Conversations between you and God

1. Consider the garden and the devastating effect of sin. Where in your own heart and life have you seen evidence that something has gone terribly wrong with God's creation?
2. How does the truth that Jesus is the promised one change and effect you personally?
3. The promise has a name- Jesus? What are some of the other names of Jesus that give you hope? (ex. Healer, Redeemer, Friend of Sinners...)

Part 3: Conversations with others

1. Why is important for people, especially those who are considering following Jesus, to know that Jesus isn't an idea added to the Bible later; he is the fulfillment of the story God has been telling from the beginning?
2. Read Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 22:18. How does the promise God gave Abraham come through Jesus and why is it a message of hope for all people?
3. Matthew opens his Gospel by deliberately connecting Jesus to the Old Testament promises: Jesus is the offspring. Jesus is the blessing to the nations. Jesus is the son of David. Jesus is the King. Jesus is the promised Messiah. Take a minute and talk through each answered promise and why it matters to us today.

Part 4: Scripture to Meditate on this Week

Luke 24:27, Genesis 3:1-15, Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 22:18, Matthew 1:1

Part 5: Conversations from 365 In The Word

1. What can we learn about God's heart for restoration from this week's reading?
2. In Psalm 119, the phrase, 'His love endures forever' is repeated. Why is this such a reminder of hope?
3. Where did you see verses that point toward Jesus in this week's reading? How did those verses make you feel?