



CAPITAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PRACTICES AND CONVERSATIONS

Weekend of 8/15/26 and 8/16/26

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

This week, practice use Psalm 29:11 as a model for prayer and pray each day this week, “Lord give me strength and give strength to your people. Bless his me with peace and give your people with peace. Help me to be a peace maker. Amen.”

Part 2: Conversations between you and God

1. Think back on your story. What did life look like before Jesus? How has he been at work bringing shalom to your life?
2. Is there someone in your life that you need to seek peace with? Talk to God and ask him what steps he'd like you to take towards peace.
3. Look at your life and the spaces you move in. What area is it that you could bring some sliver of shalom-style peace to?

Part 3: Conversations with others

1. What is the difference between our culture's idea of peace and the biblical idea of peace (shalom)?
2. Read Ephesians 2:12-13. How does Jesus tear down the dividing wall between us and God, bringing us peace with God? How does he tear down the dividing wall between us and others, uniting us in Christ?
3. Being a peace maker is counter cultural. In what ways is our culture against peace? How does the biblical example of shalom-style peace draw people into the good news of the gospel by showing a better way?

Part 4: Scripture to Meditate on this Week

Psalm 29:11, Ephesians 2:11-22, Matthew 5:9, Romans 5:9, Colossians 2:11-12, Isaiah 53:12, Romans 5:1, Colossians 1:19-20, Isaiah 57:19, Galatians 3:9, Hebrews 11:10, Isaiah 28:16, Psalm 118:22, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Peter 2:4-5, Luke 23:34, Matthew 5:9,

Part 5: Conversations from 365 In The Word

1. What are some of the reasons Judah is facing judgement in exile?
2. Why is God allowing his people to face judgement?
3. What can you learn from the prophets that you might apply to your own life this week?