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CAPITAL CITY

PRACTICES & CONVERSATIONS

A resource to help you engage in a regular rhythm of spiritual practices and a tool to encourage conversation with God and others as you encounter Jesus, become like Jesus, and love like Jesus

Part 1: Practice

Spiritual practices help us create space to open ourselves to God.

In this week's practice, we are going to consider the communal nature of God and his church. Take a moment and consider the people God has placed in your life to draw you closer to him. Pray and give thanks for these people. You might want to send them a text, card, or note to tell them how they've influenced your relationship with the Lord.

Part 2: Conversations between you and God

Spend some time with God this week, considering these questions:

1. Read Genesis 1:27. What does it mean to be an image bearer of God here on earth? How does your life reflect the image of God and the priorities and principles of God?
2. Read Acts 2:1. Why would God want his followers to come together? Why should you be a part of that?
3. What has your experience with the church been like? How is that similar and different from what God designed the church to be?

Part 3: Conversations with others

1. What does it mean to be a part of the church? Consider the local context and the global context relating to the larger body of believers?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What commands do you see in these verses? How does the church live out these commands? How do you live them out as an individual part of the church?
3. What stood out most to you as you engaged with this week's sermon? Why was that impactful to you?