



APRIL 12, 2026

# CAPITAL CITY

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## 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**

In this week's practice, Read psalm 51 and ask God to create a clean heart and renew a right spirit within you.

### **Part 2: Conversations between you and God**

1. What comes to mind for you when you think of the characteristics of the church? Is it negative or positive?
2. The church was distinct and different than the culture. How much are you willing to be set apart to live like Jesus? Talk to Jesus about the hesitation or desire you feel to be distinctly like him.
3. Who have you not allowed to be at your table that should be? What steps can you take to be more invitational? How can you celebrate the beauty in others?

### **Part 3: Conversations with others**

1. How do you notice non-believers respond to the name of Jesus? How do they respond to the term 'Christian'? Why? How can we remedy that?
2. How does the gospel break down the walls of hostility (Ephesians 2:13-16) between people? What does that mean and how should it look?
3. Unity is maintained by being humble. How can we respect and value others who are believe differently?

### **Part 4: Scriptures to Meditate on This Week**

Revelation 5:9, Acts 13:1-3, Ephesians 2:13-16

### **Part 5: Conversations from 365 in the Word**

1. In the April 9th reading and often throughout the scriptures, we see David practice gratitude and praise. Why do you think this was an important art of his rhythm of worship?
2. What do you notice about David's heart and behavior during his sin with Bathsheba and his murder of Uriah?
3. What do you notice about David's repentance in the reading from April 10th?