



CAPITAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Weekend Gathering 7/18 & 7/19

PRACTICES AND CONVERSATIONS:

Practices and 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

This week, practice praying an “even now” prayer. Share your lament, grief, hurt, frustration, confusion, and your most painful realities with God. Talk to God honestly and let him know you trust in his presence and power even in the midst of the pain.

Part 2: Conversations between you and God

Spend some time this week with God considering the following questions:

1. When have you heard the phrase, ‘Everything happens for a reason.’? How did that feel? What would have been a more helpful response?
2. Who in your life needs you to just be with them in the wreckage they’re experiencing and weep with them. How can you be a tangible help to them?
3. Where have you seen God work in seemingly hopeless situations before? Remember those instances and thank him for what he’s done.

Part 3: Conversations with others

Spend some time this week in community considering the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be someone who will expect the resurrection and not the reason? How does this show the true foundation that our faith is built upon?
2. What does John 11:1-44 teach us about Jesus as 100% human? What does it teach us about Jesus as 100% divine?
3. Looking to the example Jesus set in John 11:1-44, what are some ways we can be with those who are experiencing deep pain?

Part 4: Scriptures to meditate on

John 11:1-44

365 In The Word:

1. What are some of the reasons God's people are experiencing judgement?
2. What is the role of the prophet? What can you learn about bold faith from them?
3. Where do you see the book of Isaiah pointing toward the hope of the Messiah?

WEEKEND WORSHIP GATHERING SERMON NOTES:

MY NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK: