

Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

11 - 17 March 2018

VERSE of the week— Mark 10:21

**"Looking at the man Jesus felt genuine love for him...
Go & sell all your possessions & give the money
to the poor & you will have treasure in heaven.
Then come, follow me."**

TABLE GRACE

For health & strength
& daily food,
We praise your name O Lord.
For love & friends
& grace without end,
We praise your name O Lord
Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**"God gives where he finds empty hands.
Someone whose hands are full
cannot receive a gift."**

—C.S. Lewis

**"The figure of the Crucified invalidates
all thought which takes success
for its standard. "**

-- Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Mark 10:17-34 & Isaiah 53:2-12. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. What did Jesus teach the man about goodness – 10:18? Discuss: Was Jesus denying that He was good? What was His point?
3. **Which of God's commandments did Jesus mention in verse 10:19? What does the man's answer tell you about his spiritual state? (10:20) How is that dangerous?**
4. How do we view wealth & the wealthy in our own culture? How do our attitudes **contrast with those of Jesus' time? Do you consider yourself wealthy? Why or why not?** In comparison to most other countries on earth, you are extremely wealthy. What do you think Jesus would say about your possessions? Why?
5. **Why does Jesus tell the otherwise "very good man" to dispose of his possessions? How can wealth be an obstacle to being in God's Kingdom?**
6. The disciples are shocked at this encounter. Why? What do verses 28-30 tell you **about their amazement? Jesus reminds us that entrance into God's Kingdom is a gift. What might you have to "sell" so that your hands are empty enough to receive Christ's gifts more fully?**
7. Whom do you know who needs to receive this gift? How can you be a giver?

Let's READ

Sunday	Luke 12:15	Thursday	Ecclesiastes 5:10
Monday	Malachi 3:10	Friday	1 Timothy 6:17-19
Tuesday	Hebrews 13:5	Saturday	Psalm 37:16-17
Wednesday	Matthew 6:24		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his abundant provision for every need.

*THANK JESUS for giving to us what we could not earn.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to rid you of every hindrance to
fullness of life in Christ's presence now & forever.*

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:

(Name), + child of God,

May the power of Jesus Christ

open your eyes to the wonder of his love. Amen.

