

Growing PRAISE

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

18-24 February 2018

VERSES of the week— 1 John 2:16

"For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, & pride in our achievements & possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world."

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'Are you sleeping?')

God our Father,

God our Father.

We thank you,
we thank you.

For our many blessings,
for our many blessings.

Amen, 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 (**P**raise God, **T**hank Jesus, **A**sk the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"From the resurrection of Christ...a new & purifying wind can blow through our present world...If only a few people believed that & acted on it in their daily lives, a great deal would be changed."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Mark 1:9-15, 1 John 2:16; Isaiah 53:2-12. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. **In Is 53:2ff, what does it mean for the servant to have "carried our weaknesses" & be "weighed down by our sorrows"? (v.4) What benefits did we receive because he was beaten & whipped?**
3. What does it mean for us to turn our own way? How does Christ fulfill the role as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world? How is Is 53:10 a good **description of Jesus' mission here on earth?**
4. How does knowing Christ removed our guilt enable us to move forward from past disobedience? How does knowing Christ removes our guilt empower future obedience?
5. **Why do you think the Spirit "sent" Jesus into the desert? How is Jesus' baptism preparation for the temptation? What does it provide for Jesus that your baptism provides for you so you can triumph over temptation?**
6. Compare Mark 1:12-13 with Mt 4:1-11 & Lk 4:1-13. What is notably different? Are we tempted similarly to the way Jesus was? How? How can we respond?
7. **If someone asked you "Who is Jesus?" how would you reply? Why?**

let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 49:1-7	Thursday	Matthew 26:41
Monday	Isaiah 50:4-11	Friday	1 Corinthians 10:13
Tuesday	Ephesians 6:16-17	Saturday	Psalms 91:1-16
Wednesday	1 Peter 5:8-9		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for knowing we are vulnerable & coming to protect & save us.

THANK JESUS for living our temptations, yet giving in to none of them.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to give you victory over every temptation.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

May the strength of Christ lead you through every temptation. Amen.

