

Growing PRAISE

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

20 - 26 May 2018

VERSE of the week— Acts 2:17-18 & 21

God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons & daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, & your old men will dream dreams...I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men & women alike— & they will prophesy. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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) & lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What grabs your attention? What is hard to understand or confusing? 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:

*"Jesus did not sacrifice himself because 'God so loved the church.'
As he told Nicodemus, he came because 'God so loved the world.'
The world is the target of God's redemptive mission."
-- Reggie McNeal*



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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Acts 2:1-21. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. Have you ever tried to communicate with someone who didn't speak your language? What was that like? Jesus had promised his followers they would be his "witnesses" all over the world. How would the Spirit help them live that promise?
3. Why do you think the Spirit came with wind & tongues of fire? Compare verse 4 with Mark 13:9-11. How does Peter's sermon fulfill Jesus' promise?
4. Some people scoffed at the disciples when the Holy Spirit came upon them. Did that scoffing keep Peter & the others from telling others about Jesus? Why do you think that was so? How can the Spirit help you share Jesus' love?
5. What is significance of the disciples proclaiming "the mighty works of God" (v.11)? What does this reveal about the Holy Spirit's agenda? How do we know that the Holy Spirit is at work among us? How would you describe the Spirit's work in you?
6. What is the difference between the courageous Peter standing by Jesus in the Garden, the fearful Peter denying Jesus, & the bold Peter on Pentecost? How could that change occur in you? To whom can the Spirit send you this week.

let's READ

Sunday	John 14:15-17	Thursday	Ezekiel 37:11-14
Monday	Romans 8:11	Friday	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1:7	Saturday	Zechariah 4:6
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:16-18	BONUS	Ephesians 1:13-14

let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for living in us through His Son & Spirit.
THANK JESUS that he comes to fill our lives every day.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you share the love of Jesus
with someone this week.*

let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:
(Name), † _____, child of God,
May the Holy Spirit enflame you with the love
of God & the power of the risen Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

