

# Growing PRAISE

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

7—13 October 2018

VERSE of the week: 2 Corinthians 9:8

***“God will generously provide all you need.  
Then you will always  
have everything you need  
& plenty left over to share with others.”***

## TABLE GRACE

*Lord Jesus, thank you for this meal  
and those with us.*

*As you so love & care for us,*

***we pray...May all be fed.***

*May all be healed.*

*May all be loved.*

*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:

***“God gives where he finds  
empty hands.***

*Someone whose hands are  
full of parcels*

***cannot receive a gift.”***

*— C.S. Lewis*



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## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows.  
Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 & 9:6-15 & Luke 21:1-4. What strikes you as you read?
2. As you read Lk 21, how do you feel knowing God sees & knows what you give?  
**How do we know when we've given enough? Is it possible to give too much?**
3. **Why did Jesus call attention to this seemingly unremarkable event? We don't know, but what do you think the "rich people" said when they saw her gift?**
4. From this passage, how does Jesus view the amount of money we may give as an offering to God? What does God value in our giving?
5. **According to Paul in 2 Cor 8, how is God's grace in Jesus the best motivator for generosity? Why would you say the Macedonians are so generous? The church in Macedonia considered giving to be a privilege. Do you consider giving a privilege or a responsibility? Why?**
6. Read 1 Corinthians 13:3. **If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Discuss how Paul's urging to be generous is different from what he says in 1Corinthians 13?**
7. Read Luke 6:38 & Malachi 3:10. How do you respond to those promises? Are you **encouraged, challenged, tempted, doubting, disdainful...? Why? Now what?**

### let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 16:8	Thursday	Psalms 41:1-3
Monday	Leviticus 25:35-37	Friday	1 John 3:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 11:24-25	Saturday	1 Timothy 6:17-19
Wednesday	Matthew 6:19-21		

## let's PRAY

**Father prepare me for whatever you require today  
and lead me in faith wherever you call me to go.**

**In Jesus' Name... Amen.**

## let's BLESS

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

**(Name), †, child of God,**

*May the generous grace of the Father  
be completed through you.*

*Amen.*

