

Growing PRAISE

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

18—24 November 2018

VERSE of the week: Philippians 3:10a & 14

***“I want to know Christ & experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead...
I press on to reach the end of the race & receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us.”***

TABLE GRACE

*Lord Jesus, thank you
for the food you have given.
Thank you for the contentment
you provide.
Thank you for your love in my heart
& your presence
deep inside.
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:

***“Resurrection is not just consolation:
It is restoration.
We get it all back!
The love, the loved ones, the goods, and
the beauties of this life.
But in new, unimaginable degrees of glory,
joy, and strength.” - Tim Keller***



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Come...Grow...Go...Show

Living Water
fellowship

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Philippians 3. What strikes you as you read?
2. Paul warns the church in vss. 2-3 against what group of people? Who would be **most impressed by Paul's spiritual pedigree in vss. 5-6?** Why does Paul now **consider this "pedigree" "worthless/garbage?"** **What is of infinite value to him?**
3. Paul is stirred up as he writes. What he says is at the very core of his identity in Christ. Paul contrasts two approaches to righteousness. How is each obtained?
4. In vss. 10-11, Paul lists four intense desires. What are they? How are they obtained? Paul desired to become like Jesus in his death (vs. 10). How does this desire affect his obedience to Christ regarding what he is facing in prison at Rome?
5. **What might Jesus call you to "lose" so that you can enjoy a more full relationship with him?** What difference is it likely to make in our present conduct if we see ourselves as citizens of heaven? How does that impact our current circumstances?
6. In vss. 16-19, Paul distinguishes between some fake believers & true followers of Christ. What are the characteristics of these fake believers? How are we different?
7. How is vs 21 a comfort, encouragement and assurance for you right now? With whom can you share that this week?

let's READ

Sunday	John 10:10	Thursday	John 1:3-5
Monday	John 6:35-40	Friday	John 5:24
Tuesday	Jude 1:24-25	Saturday	1 John 5:12-13
Wednesday	John 3:14-17		

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 your union with the risen Christ
multiply joy in you.*

Amen

