

# Growing PRAISE

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

25 November—1 December 2018

VERSE of the week: Philippians 4:19-20

**“This same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Now all glory to God our Father forever & ever! Amen.”**

## TABLE GRACE

*Gracious God,  
Thank you  
for the food before us,  
the people around us,  
the love between us,  
& Your presence among us.  
In Jesus' Name, 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:

*“If a thing is free to be good it is also free to be bad. Free will is what has made evil possible. Why, then, did God give free will? Because free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love, goodness or joy worth having.” - 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 Philippians 4. What strikes you as you read?
2. **What does it mean to have one's name written in the Book of Life?** (See Rev 20:11-15 and 21:9-27)? Why would that commonality be a help in settling the conflict about which Paul is writing?
3. Which verbs used in vss. 4-9 are imperative/commands? Now make a list of things **that fit in each of the categories Paul tells them "Fix your thoughts on..."** How hard or easy was that for you? What's easier, to focus on the negative or to lock on to the positive? Why do you think so?
4. **Do you think Paul experienced God's peace that surpasses all understanding?** Why or why not? What peace do Christians enjoy that unbelievers do not?
5. Paul says in Philippians 4:12 that he has learned the secret of being content in any & every situation. What is that secret? How does being discontented work against us & our relationship with God?
6. What was the source of the strength Paul had – 4:13? What could he do as a result? How do you utilize that strength in your daily living? With whom can you share your contentment & strength this week?

### let's READ

Sunday	Psalm 94:19	Thursday	Romans 15:13
Monday	1 Peter 1:8-9	Friday	Nehemiah 8:10
Tuesday	Isaiah 12:6	Saturday	Habakkuk 3:17-18
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18		

## 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 Christ lead you*

**into the fullness of the Father's joy.**

*Amen.*

