

# Growing PRAISE

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

19 — 25 May 2019

VERSE of the week — **Revelation 7:15b-17**

*“He who sits on the throne will give them shelter.*

*They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun. For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”*

## TABLE GRACE

We thank you  
for your goodness Lord,  
your blessing from above.  
Now may this meal  
that we all share,  
be seasoned with your love.  
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:

***“Death is not the end of all.  
The end of the natural body is death.  
But resurrection is the end of death.  
Death is a terrible enemy, but death  
is a defeated enemy.”***

-- John G. Mitchell

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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



## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Revelation 7:9-17. What strikes you as you read?
2. Why would a Christian believe they were supposed to be immune from pain, suffering & struggle in this life? How is rejoicing in suffering different from enduring suffering? When suffering comes, what is the first thing a follower of Jesus can do?
3. In 7:11, the angels ascribe to God **“blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honour, power, & strength.”** Why are these listed as attributes of God (see also Rev 5:11-12)? Which of these is the most meaningful to you? Why?
4. **What does it mean in v14 when it describes those clothed in white as ‘washed in the blood of the lamb?’ How is that “washing” accomplished? Why is that essential? Is there any other way to become part of this heavenly chorus of praise?**
5. Consider the promises made to the multitude in 7:13-17. Why are these important? How do these promises offer comfort, hope & assurance in the midst of suffering or severe trial? For whom would you ask God to provide those gifts? With whom can you share that great assurance this week? Ask someone to pray for you that you do.

## let's READ

Sunday	Luke 1:68-79	Thursday	John 3:17-21
Monday	Malachi 4:2-3	Friday	Judges 5:31
Tuesday	Psalms 119:105	Saturday	Romans 16:25-27
Wednesday	2 Peter 1:16-19	<i>BONUS:</i>	1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11

## let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD* for his constant love and presence  
in our lives even in suffering.

*THANK JESUS* for taking on our suffering  
so we can take on his glory.

*ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT* for a faith that clings to Jesus  
**in difficult circumstances.**

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

**(Name), † child of God,**

**May you experience the comfort and strength  
of the Father...Amen.**

