

Growing PRAISE

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

28 April — 4 May 2019

VERSE of the week— **Revelation 1:17-18**

***“Don’t be afraid! I am the First and the Last.
I am the living one. I died, but look!
I am alive forever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and the grave.”***

TABLE GRACE

Lord Jesus as you won the
victory over death,
win my heart to you.
Bless this meal
with your presence here,
& let me be a blessing too.
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:

“The Christian faith is not based primarily on the teachings of Jesus. It is not based on the life of Jesus (or) on the compassion of Jesus. It is not based upon the miracles of Jesus (nor) even on the death of Jesus. The Christian faith is based on all of those things culminating in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

And if you don’t have the resurrection,
you have just destroyed all those other things.”

--- John MacArthur

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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Revelation 1:4-8 & 17-18 and Romans 6:4. What strikes you as you read?
2. In studying the book of Revelation, why do many Christians look for a timetable of end-time events rather than a revelation whose subject is Jesus Christ? If you look for the wrong thing, how likely are you to correctly understand what the book says?
3. Read also 1 Cor. 15:3-8. Paul describes the gospel in terms of two key events. What **is it about these events that make them “the gospel,” rather than Jesus’ virgin birth, teachings, or miracles?** -- See 1 Cor. 15:12-18. What are the consequences if Jesus **is not raised? What is the significance for us that Jesus is the “first of a great harvest of those who have died”?** Since Christ lives, **what assurance do we have?**
4. What did John share in common with those to whom he wrote (vs 9)? How does seeing Jesus affect John – 1:17? What reassurance was he given?
5. Why do you think Jesus revealed this to John when the fulfillment is still to come? How is the Revelation a book of hope? Who do you know who needs that hope?

let's READ

Sunday	John 11:25-26	Thursday	1 Thessalonians 4:14
Monday	Isaiah 26:19	Friday	John 5:24-29
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5:14-15	Saturday	1 Peter 1:3-4
Wednesday	Romans 6:4-6	<i>BONUS:</i>	Isaiah 25:6-9

let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for giving us life stronger than death in Jesus.
THANK JESUS that he destroys death by his dying & rising
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to cause the risen life of Christ &
the power of his resurrection to fill you everyday.*

let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,
May the triumph of Christ over sin & death,
be your daily victory. Amen.**

