

Growing PRAISE

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

The Day of Pentecost

9 – 15 June 2019

VERSE of the week — Acts 2:17-18 & 21

*God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons & daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, & your old men will dream dreams...I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men & women alike — & they will prophesy...
But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'*

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'Are you sleeping?")

God our Father,
God our Father.
We thank you,
we thank you.

For our many blessings,
for our many blessings.

Amen, 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 (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"The soul can do without everything

except the word of God, without which
none of its wants are provided.

You may as well quit reading & hearing
the Word of God, & give it to the devil,
if you do not desire to live according to it."

— Martin Luther

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 Acts 2:1-21. What strikes you as you read? (**Please also read John 20:19-23**)
2. How is the prophecy from Joel about the Spirit being poured out fulfilled in the church? How is it fulfilled in us today? In John 20, Jesus grants his Spirit as an **antidote to the disciples' fear at his resurrection. How is the Spirit a great defense** against fear? Under what authority is 2:21 or 20:23 carried out?
3. **Describe a time in your life where you have experienced or felt God's presence in a real & personal way?** How have you responded to that experience since then?
4. John the Baptist had promised Jesus would bring the Holy Spirit & fire. Those gifts literally shake the house. What might God want to shake out of or burn out of your life? Why? How has the Spirit changed you already? Where today do you need the comfort, assurance, guidance or power of the Holy Spirit?
5. **Jesus promised his followers they would be his "witnesses" all over the world.** How was the Spirit a gift that would help them live out that promise? How can the Spirit **help you share Jesus' love with boldness & urgency & in love?**

let's READ

Sunday	John 7:37-39	Thursday	Romans 8:9-11
Monday	Galatians 5:22-25	Friday	Ezekiel 37:11-14
Tuesday	Romans 10:9-13	Saturday	Joel 2:28-32
Wednesday	John 14:16-17, 25-26		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for living in us through His Son & Spirit.

THANK JESUS that he comes
to fill our lives every day.

ASK THE HOLY to help you share
the love of Jesus with someone this week.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), + child of God,

**May the Holy Spirit give you faith, hope, &
love for the mission of Christ to our city. Amen.**

