

Growing PRAISE

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

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VERSE of the week — Luke 6:47-48a

“I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, & then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep & lays the foundation on solid rock.”

TABLE GRACE

*Lord bless this feast
that we now share;
Your gifts of food ;
your love & care.
We praise you Jesus
for all you give,
help us obey you
as we live. 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:

You must always have the Word of God in your heart, on your lips, & in your ears. Where the heart is idle & the Word does not ring out, the devil breaks in & has done damage before we are aware of it. On the other hand, such is the power of the Word, if it is seriously contemplated, heard, & used, that it is never without fruit. It always awakens new understanding, pleasure, & devotion & purifies the heart & thoughts. For these are not inert or dead, but active & living words. — 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 Luke 6:46-49 & Acts 2:42-47. What do you notice as you read?*
2. **What's the purpose of a foundation? What three things did Jesus say the wise person did that are similar to building well?**
3. Read all of Luke 6. What discussion precedes the parable? What distinction does **Jesus make between understanding something "in theory" & practical lived out truth?** Why is Jesus first question here about obedience? Which is harder to learn the truth or to obey the truth? Can you give us a life illustration?
4. According to Acts 2:42ff; what were the top priorities of the early church? What happened when they kept the main thing the main thing? What made the church so attractive? What might we learn from the attitudes & actions of the early church that we can incorporate into our own life? How might their example affect you?
5. **How is life built on God's Word among his people the best witness you can offer to someone who doesn't yet know Jesus as Saviour & Lord? To whom can you offer that witness this week? Ask the Spirit to guide you as you share with them.**

let's READ

Sunday	2 Peter 1:5-9	Thursday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Monday	James 1:22-27	Friday	James 2:14-17
Tuesday	1 John 2:3-4	Saturday	Deuteronomy 28:1-14
Wednesday	Matthew 7:21-23		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for speaking to you through His Word.

THANK JESUS that he always works in us
for our good.

ASK THE HOLY to strengthen your dependence on
God's Word & His grace each day.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

**May the Holy Spirit turn your heart to Christ
anew each day. Amen.**

