

# Growing PRAISE

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

23 — 29 June 2019

VERSE of the week— *Habakkuk 2:4b & 20*

***“The righteous will live by faith.”***

***“The Lord is in His holy Temple.***

***Let all the earth be silent before Him.”***

## TABLE GRACE

(tune - Westminster Chimes)

Hark to the chimes.  
Come bow your head.  
Lord we thank you,  
For daily bread.  
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:

“God doesn’t depend primarily on the words of his disciples, nor on their clever apologetic arguments, nor on their ability to concoct ingenious marketing techniques. God relies on his disciples participating in the love that he is & thus replicating it toward each other within the body & toward all others outside the body.”

— Gregory A. Boyd

*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 Habakkuk chapters 1 and 2. What do you notice as you read?*
2. *What is the core problem about which Habakkuk questions God? Should he remain quiet rather than challenging God in this way? Why or why not? Are there any lessons we can learn from him about prayer?*
3. **What do you notice about God's answer? How does that strike you?**
4. **In spite of his distress, what does each phrase in 2:1 indicate about Habakkuk's attitude & expectations? What did the writer of Hebrews say to Christians facing persecution, about God's purposes? Heb 10:35-37 What did Peter say about God's purposes in delaying? 2 Pet 3:9**
5. *What is a person trusting in when they turn idols? 2:18b Compare Is 44:20 What is the consequence of trusting in something you have created? Ps. 135:15-18*
6. *During times of great distress, what perspectives should a righteous person adopt? To help you decide, read v2:4b & v2:14 & v2:20.*
7. *Who can you share that faith approach with this week?*

## let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 119:126	Thursday	Isaiah 6:1-5
Monday	1 Samuel 12:21	Friday	Jeremiah 16:19-20
Tuesday	Isaiah 47:13	Saturday	Isaiah 45:22-23
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6:6-8		

## let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for calling you into his family.*

*THANK JESUS for giving his life  
so you could have life with the Father.*

*ASK THE HOLY to increase your capacity  
to love in the way of Jesus.*

## let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,**

**May Christ in you give hope to this town  
and glory to the Father.**

