

Growing PRAISE

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

7 — 13 July 2019

VERSE of the week — **Haggai 1:12-13**

Then Zerubbabel...& Jeshua...& the whole remnant of God's people began to obey the message from the Lord their God. When they heard the words of the prophet Haggai, whom the Lord their God had sent, the people feared the Lord. Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave the people this message from the Lord: "I am with you, says the Lord!"

TABLE GRACE

(tune: the Alphabet Song)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Thank you God for feeding me.

By your hand we all are fed,
thank you God for daily bread.

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Thank you God for feeding me.

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 church is a group of pardoned rebels whom God wants to use to display His glory, because they tell the truth about Him & increasingly look like Him: holy, loving, & united." – Mark Dever

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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



LivingWater
fellowship

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Haggai 1. What strikes you as you read?
2. **What is God's chief complaint with his people here? Why would they have been reluctant to rebuild the Temple? If you were an Israelite, how might you respond to this prophet's challenge in 1:2 & 1:4? If verse 6 describes the 'symptoms,' how do verses 9-11 diagnose the illness? What then is the cure? When God's people withdraw their obedience, why would they be surprised when God withdraws his blessing? Why is it hard for us to humble ourselves & acknowledge a wrong?**
3. Verse 4-6 are a good description of an affluent society seeking "more." What are the pressures in our society that drive us to want & have more?
4. Take an honest look at your life. What are the top 3 motivators that drive you? What would need to change for the pursuit of God's glory to become the #1 driver in your life? Which of these changes would be the most difficult to make? Why?
5. How is complacency a big threat to a follower of Jesus? What can you do to defend against becoming complacent with your life in Christ? How can we help?

let's READ - can you memorize these?

Sunday	Zephaniah 1:12-13	Thursday	Proverbs 1:32-33
Monday	Daniel 9:13	Friday	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-12	Saturday	1 Timothy 6:17-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 10:9-13		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he has chosen you
to reveal his glory.

THANK JESUS that his love and strength
dwell within you.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to lead you to those who
need to know Jesus.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

**May the love of Christ & the faithfulness
of the Father guide your every step. Amen.**

