

Growing PRAISE

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

14 — 20 July 2019

VERSE of the week — Haggai 2:4-5

“Be strong, all you people still left in the land.

Now get to work, for I am with you,’

says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. ‘My Spirit remains among you, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt.

So do not be afraid.”

TABLE GRACE

Jesus bless

what you have given.

Feed our souls

with bread from heaven.

Guide & lead us all the way.

In all that we might do or say.

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:

***“Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows,
but only empties today of its strength.”***

~ Charles H. Spurgeon, Pastor

***“Remember, it is not your weakness that will get in the
way of God’s working through you,
but your delusions of strength.***

His strength is made perfect in our weakness! “

~ Paul David Tripp, Pastor

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Haggai 2. What strikes you as you read?
2. **Why does the Bible repeatedly stress the need for God's people to be strong & courageous?** Is faith just about forgetting or ignoring difficulties, or is it more?
3. **How can "the past" have an impact in your present both positively & negatively? Which "past" events are more likely to be remembered strongly; the positive or the negative?** Do past losses weigh heavier than gains? Why do you think that is so?
4. **How might the words 'My Spirit remains among you' make a big difference in their lives? How does the assurance that God's Spirit lives in you matter to you?**
5. God reminds us that lack of faith has serious consequences; but repentance & a return to devotion & faithfulness is how the Father repeals those negative results. **In what area of life do you need to seek God's restoration & renew your devotion?**
6. **Read the passage again & note the "I will" promises God makes. How does God's commitment to fulfill His will through the lives of His people give you the power to live "strong & courageous"? With whom can you share that strength & courage?**

let's READ - can you memorize these?

Sunday	Deuteronomy 31:6-8	Thursday	Philippians 4:13 & 19
Monday	Joshua 1:7-9	Friday	2 Timothy 1:7
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 28:20	Saturday	Luke 12:31-32
Wednesday	Psalms 56:3-4	BONUS	Philippians 2:13

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he plants his power within us.
THANK JESUS that his resurrection is the power that saves us & makes us new in his image.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to increase your faith and multiply your **desire & capacity for faithful service & witness in Jesus' Name.**

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,
The Spirit of Christ in you
makes you strong in faith! Amen.

