

Growing PRAISE

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

28 July — 3 August 2019

VERSE of the week — *Malachi 1:6a*

“A son honours his father,

and a servant respects his master.

If I am your father and master, where are the

honour and respect I deserve?” says the Lord.

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'The Lone Ranger')

Be present at our table Lord!

Be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless

and grant that we

may feast in paradise with thee.

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:

**“We are perishing for lack of wonder,
not for lack of wonders.”** —G.K. Chesterton

“I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me & live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling & begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder & gratitude & plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance & stubborn independence.”

—John Ortberg

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



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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows.
Read Malachi 1 & 2. What strikes you as you read?
2. What are some things that you do without thinking? Have you ever done your job like that? Have you ever worshipped that way? Which would be most dangerous?
3. What does it mean to give God your best? Why does that matter? How is that evidenced in your life? Where do you think you shortchange God?
4. **What would cause God's people to give God blemished sacrifices? In what ways can making even small compromises lead someone away from God? How does selecting the best animals represent someone's faith & faithfulness?**
5. God does not need sacrifices or human efforts in order to be exalted. How in both **the Old & New Testament are acts of worship more for the worshiper than for God's benefit?**
6. What is one area where you could grow in your generosity & commitment to honouring God? How would that become a visible witness to your trust in the God who gave his Son for you? How can we help you move toward honouring God fully?

let's READ - can you memorize these?

Sunday	Matthew 15:8-9	Thursday	Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Monday	Romans 12:1	Friday	1 Timothy 1:15-17
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6:19-20	Saturday	James 1:17-18
Wednesday	Colossians 3:12-17	BONUS	John 5:24-25

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he always love you & wants you to live with him.

THANK JESUS for giving you all he had to give.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to your life to bring honour and glory to the Father.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,
The Father gave the Son
for all of you! Amen.

