

Growing PRAISE

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

4 — 10 August 2019

VERSE of the week — *Malachi 4:2-3*

“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. You will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture. On the day I act, you will tread upon the wicked as if they were dust under your feet,”
says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

TABLE GRACE

(to Superman tune)

Thank you God, for giving us food.

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For the food we eat

and the friends we meet;

Thank you God, for giving us food.

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 highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service.”

—Billy Graham

“God directs his people not simply to worship but to sing his praises ‘before the nations.’ We are called not simply to communicate the gospel to nonbelievers; we must also intentionally celebrate the gospel before them.”

—Tim Keller

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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



Living Water
fellowship

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows.
Read Malachi 3 & 4. What strikes you as you read?
2. How does 3:1 answer the question of 2:17? What person spoken of in the Gospels is **this “messenger”**? (compare Mk 1:2-4) **What was this person's role?**
3. **Have you ever wondered why God doesn't intervene in what are or seem to be unjust situations?** How do you answer your own question in those circumstances? How do you think the list of things in verse 5 show those who do these things are not fearing (**respecting, honouring, revering**) God? Is there an area of your life that does not always reflect a healthy fear of God?
4. **Have you ever heard people say that it's “useless” to serve God? Where would such a suggestion come from? (Note Job 1:9-11)** What does the Lord say about those who are honoring Him? What promises do you find here that you can trust?
5. **In chapter 4, there are 2 different results to the “coming day of judgment.”** What is the cause of those different outcomes? How is relating to the Father by faith an assurance that your destiny is secure & your hope guaranteed?

let's READ - can you memorize these?

Sunday	Isaiah 40:31	Thursday	Psalms 121:7-8
Monday	Romans 15:13	Friday	Romans 5:5
Tuesday	Daniel 2:44	Saturday	1 Peter 1:3-6
Wednesday	Lamentations 3:24	BONUS	Hebrews 10:23

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his constant loving presence.

THANK JESUS for granting us the freedom of abundant life in his name.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life a sign of God's love for all to see.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

The Father who gave his Son for you is your hope! Amen.

