

Growing PRAISE

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

11 — 17 August 2019

VERSES of the week — 1 John 3:1a and Matthew 6:9

***“See how very much our Father loves us,
for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!”***

“Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.”

TABLE GRACE

(tune - Little Drummer Boy)

Come, it's time to eat

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

We'll have some veggies and meat

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

We'll drink our milk and water

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

And we'll thank God like we oughter

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum

rum-pa-pum-pum

A-a-a-men.

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:

*“Our prayers may be awkward.
Our attempts may be feeble.
But since the power of prayer
is in the one who hears it
and not in the one who says it,
our prayers do make a difference.”*

- Max Lucado

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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 Matthew 6:9-13 & 1 John 3:1-2. What strikes you as you read?
2. When are you most motivated to pray? What interferes with that motivation? When **you pray, how do you address God? Is there a significance to calling God "Father?"** How is that intimate address a motivator to pray more often than you do?
3. **Read Psalm 115. What is the contrast between "human-made" gods & the Father?** How does this difference give you strength & boldness in prayer & in life?
4. **Read also Psalms 8 & 145. How is God's Name majestic? Why should God's Name be praised? What do you know about god's Name? When God uses his Name in addressing people, what is usually implied? How is that an encouragement to you?**
5. **How can our lives bring dishonor to God's Name? Read Ezekiel 20:30-44.** What was the chief sin here that dishonoured God before unbelieving nations? How might we be guilty in a similar way?
6. **The 65 words of the Lord's Prayer are the most spoken words in the Bible. Pray this prayer every day this week, and share your experience with someone you know.**

let's READ - can you memorize these?

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| Sunday | Galatians 4:4-7 | Thursday | Romans 8:15-16 |
| Monday | Matthew 6:5-15 | Friday | Isaiah 6:1-5 |
| Tuesday | John 12:27-33 | Saturday | Revelation 4:7-11 |
| Wednesday | Philippians 4:6-7 | BONUS | James 5:16 |

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for claiming you as his child.

THANK JESUS for making you holy & blameless
by his death & resurrection.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to deepen your trust in
the **Father & your reliance on his love.**

let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,
You are reborn in Christ's image!**

Amen.

