

# Growing PRAISE

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

18 — 24 August 2019

VERSES of the week — John 18:36 and Luke 11:2

***“My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.”***

***“Father, may your name be kept holy.  
May your Kingdom come soon.”***

## TABLE GRACE

***God of healing,  
God of grace;  
help us always  
seek your face.  
Our hands we fold,  
our heads we bow;  
for food and drink,  
we thank you now.  
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 (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

*“Forget what you have been told about praying a prayer & asking Jesus to be your personal Saviour.*

*Read what Jesus demanded & ask yourself,  
**‘Do I still want to follow Him?’”***

*- Francis Chan*



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

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows.  
Read Isaiah 2:2-4, John 18:33-37 & Luke 11:1-4. What strikes you as you read?
2. **Why does Pilate ask about Jesus' "kingship" not his guilt or innocence? How is Jesus' answer a different kind of confrontation than Pilate may have expected? Why has Jesus been taken to Pilate in the first place? (read vs 30-32 if you're not sure)**
3. What do you believe are the crucial differences between the kingdoms that ARE of this world, and the Kingdom of God? How does your life reflect one or the other? If someone simply observed you, which kingdom would they see most frequently?
4. **In Isaiah's vision, what is most captivating to you? When Isaiah sees all nations drawn to God, what happens? How is this different from what we often expect to see when the "last days" arrive? How is this end fitting and consistent with the vision Jesus presents of the kingdom throughout his ministry? Can you give a few examples that highlight this sort of destiny in the Father's presence?**
5. **The 65 words of the Lord's Prayer are the most spoken words in the Bible. Pray this prayer every day this week, & share your experience with someone you know.**

## let's READ

Sunday	Galatians 2:20	Thursday	Luke 6:22-23 & 26
Monday	Luke 14:25-33	Friday	John 15:18-20
Tuesday	Mark 8:34-37	Saturday	Philippians 3:8-11
Wednesday	Matthew 24:9-13	<b>BONUS</b>	1 Peter 4:12-14

## let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD for giving you his kingdom.  
THANK JESUS for dying & rising so you can live  
the truth of God's rule over all things.  
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make you a living  
proclamation of the gospel of the kingdom.***

## let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,**  
The Father has chosen you  
for His Kingdom! Amen.

