

Growing PRAISE

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

25 — 31 August 2019

VERSES of the week — Matthew 6:32a-33 & Matthew 6:11

“...your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else & live righteously,
and he will give you everything you need.”*

“Give us today our daily bread.”

TABLE GRACE

*We give you thanks,
O Lord;
for all things
bright and good:
the beauty of our world
and the
bounty of our 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:

*“When the opposite of your prayer occurs,
your prayer hasn't been ignored;
it's been considered & refused
for your ultimate good.”*

- CS Lewis



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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 Matthew 6:9-13 & 25-34 and Philippians 4:10-20. What strikes you as you read?
2. Would your friends consider you a grateful person? Why/why not? Why does cynicism prevent thankfulness? How can deliberate generous acts of sharing add to gratefulness & thwart a cynical spirit?
3. How does a consistent daily prayer life cultivate a day-by-day reliance on & trust in **the Father, as well as thankfulness for what he's already given? Do you find it hard or easy to bring ALL your needs to God? Why do you think it is that way for you? When you pray about your needs, do you go straight to requests, or do you pray first about God's Kingdom & will being done? How does this part of the Lord's Prayer defend us from greed, covetousness & anxiety about our possessions?**
4. This week, every day of the week, write down 5 DIFFERENT things for which you are **thankful. Share that list of "thanksgivings" with someone who is not part of the church** being ready to explain how each item on the list is a gift to you from God.

let's READ

Sunday	2 Corinthians 9:10	Thursday	Ecclesiastes 9:7
Monday	John 6:55-58	Friday	Matthew 26:41
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:2	Saturday	John 6:35 & 6:51
Wednesday	Luke 11:5-13	BONUS	Proverbs 30:7-9

let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD for everything he has given you.
THANK JESUS for giving his life to make you
an heir of all the Father's riches.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to create a thankful
generous heart in you.***

let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,
Your heavenly Father provides
everything you need! Amen.**

