

Growing PRAISE

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

13 — 19 October 2019

VERSE of the week — John 15:5

***“I am the vine; you are the branches.
Those who remain in me, & I in them,
will produce much fruit.
For apart from me you can do nothing.”***

TABLE GRACE

(tune: to the Alphabet Song)

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Thank you God for feeding me

By your hand we all are fed

Thank you God for daily bread.

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Thank you God for feeding me

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:

***“You are not
what others think you are.
You are
what God knows you are.”***
— Shannon Alder



Living Water
fellowship

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 15:1-8. What strikes you as you read?
2. **When Jesus says "I am the true vine," what is he claiming about himself? Read Jn 6:35; 8:12; 10:9 & 11; 11:25; & 14:6 where Jesus make similar statements.**
3. When the vine is talked about in the Old Testament, who is that a reference to? Read Psalm 80:8-16 & Isaiah 5:1-7. How has God tended & cared for you? Have you ever felt you were being "pruned" by God? Was that pleasant? What was the result?
4. **What does it look like for someone to "remain/abide in" Jesus? How well are you doing that at the moment? If "not so well," what needs to happen? When Jesus says "apart from me you can do nothing," what is he talking about? What things are impossible to accomplish apart from Jesus? How does being connected to Jesus help you accomplish things that have eternal value?**
5. What does Jesus say about those who do not abide in him? What happens to branches disconnected from the vine? Do you know people who choose to live life apart from Jesus? What will you say to them at the next opportunity?

let's READ

Sunday	Philippians 1:9-11	Thursday	Galatians 5:22-23
Monday	Psalm 19:7-8	Friday	Hebrews 2:17-18
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:5-11	Saturday	Leviticus 26:3-13
Wednesday	Hosea 14:4-8		

let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD that he chose to bring you to himself.
THANK JESUS that he has grafted you into the life-
giving vine of his grace.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to bear eternal fruit in the
name of Jesus in the world around you.***

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

May the love of Christ bear fruit in your life!

Amen.

