

GROWING PRAISE

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

Happy Mother's Day!

10 - 16 May 2020

VERSE of the week — 1 Peter 2:21

**"For God called you to do good,
even if it means suffering, just as Christ
suffered for you. He is your example,
and you must follow in his steps."**

TABLE GRACE

Lord bless this feast
that we now share,
Your gifts of food & love & care.
We praise you Jesus
for all you give.
Help us obey you as we live.
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:

**"Do not waste time bothering whether you love
your neighbor; act as if you did."
— C.S. Lewis**

**"In biblical thinking, genuine love exists when
good is done in a context where God,
rather than the doer, gets the credit."
— Daniel Fuller**



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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 1 Peter 2:13-25 & Luke 24:1-9. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. How do 1 Pt 2:11-12 set up his teaching in what follows in 2:13-25? For whose sake are we supposed to be subject to our governmental leaders? When, according to Peter, does that responsibility end? (Acts 4:18-20 & 5:29) What is the connection between your role as a citizen & the gospel?
3. Compare 1 Peter 2:16 with Galatians 5:1 & 5:13. What common point do both Peter & Paul make? What danger are they warning against? Where else in 1 Peter have we seen that danger raised? How would you offer that warning? What would you say is the purpose of Christian freedom?
4. What is truly remarkable about the example of Christ's suffering? Why is unjust suffering "pleasing" in the eyes of God? Read Psalm 37. How does that Psalm offer hope, encouragement, or peace when facing what seems unjust circumstances?
5. How is Jesus' death & resurrection both an end & a beginning for us? What ends? What begins? With whom can you share that this week? (see vss 24-25)

let's READ

Sunday	1 Thessalonians 2:8	Thursday	1 Chronicles 16:23-31
Monday	Isaiah 54:10	Friday	Ephesians 2:4-5
Tuesday	Revelation 5:9-10	Saturday	Isaiah 58:6-10
Wednesday	Hebrews 10:24-25	MEMORIZE	1 Peter 2:24

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his unending love & faithfulness.
THANK JESUS for living God's suffering love for you
on the cross.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life
a bubbling fountain of Christ's love
for those around you.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:
(Name), † _____, child of God,
"By Christ's wounds
you are healed." Amen.

1 Peter 2:24b

