

Growing PRAISE

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

14 — 20 June 2020

VERSE of the week— Ruth 1:16c

***“Your people will be my people,
and your God will be my God.”***

TABLE GRACE

(tune - Westminster Chimes)

**Hark to the chimes.
Come bow your head.
Lord we thank you,
For daily bread.
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:

***“Continually revise
your relationship to God
until the only certainty
you have
is not that you are faithful,
but that He is.”***

- Oswald Chambers

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 Ruth chapter 1. What strikes you as you read?
2. Have you ever had your life suddenly turned upside down? In that time, how did your relationship to God feel then? What did you do?
3. How do our choices influence how our life unfolds? What choices did Elimelech make? How did those decisions effect their situation? Describe Naomi's condition after being in Moab 10 years? To whom does she attribute her circumstances?
4. Why was Naomi going home again? What evidence do you see that she is still trusting God when her husband had failed to? Why do you think Orpah went back to her ancestral lands & people, but Ruth stayed with Naomi?
5. If following Naomi likely meant a life of poverty without a husband, why would Ruth choose it? Naomi (v 21) says she is “empty.” Is that true? How do you measure your life's fullness/emptiness?
6. In the midst of terrible circumstances, it is easy to lose sight of God. God uses Ruth to show his presence & care in Naomi's life. How can you be like Ruth to someone this week to reveal God's presence & provision for them? Pray for opportunities!

let's READ

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| Sunday | Deuteronomy 7:9 | Thursday | Deuteronomy 31:6 |
| Monday | Hebrews 10:23 | Friday | 2 Thessalonians 3:3 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 | Saturday | Romans 8:38-39 |
| Wednesday | Numbers 23:19 | MEMORIZE | Matthew 24:35 |

let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD for his faithfulness to us.
THANK JESUS for sharing our struggles
so we can share his joy & glory.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to increase your willingness
to obey God even in difficult circumstances.***

let's BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,
The Father has claimed you as his own!
Amen.**

