

Growing PRAISE

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

9 — 15 August 2020

THEME VERSES - 1 Peter 4:10 & 11b

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another...Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.”

TABLE GRACE

*Heavenly Father kind & good,
You alone
give your children food.
Accept the thanks
we gladly bring.
Thank you God for everything.
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).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The question the priest & the Levite asked was: “If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?”
But the Samaritan reversed the question: “If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?”
– Martin Luther King Jr

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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Matthew 20:25-26 & 1 Peter 4:8-11. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. Have you ever had a boss like the one Jesus describes in Mt 20:25? What was that like? What values does Jesus demonstrate in giving his life as a ransom?
3. Where have you seen people in a position of authority or leadership who acted with humility? How did Jesus model his own teaching of what it means to come to serve, rather than be served? What gets in the way of us having an attitude of serving the people in our workplace, our families, or our friendships?
4. What would it look like this week for you to serve your co-workers, boss, family; particularly those who are most challenging to you?
5. In 1 Peter 4, why does he note vs 8 as “most important?” Where else have you read that command as being of essential importance to followers of Jesus? Why do you think that is so?
6. What is the general principle to keep in mind as we use our spiritual gifts? What would be a wrong way to use them? Do you believe that every Christian has been gifted by God in order to serve others? What would you say are your specific gifts?
7. Read 1 Peter 4:7. How does that verse shape your approach to people near you?

let's READ

Sunday	Galatians 5:13-14	Thursday	Hebrews 6:10-12
Monday	John 13:12-14	Friday	Romans 12:9-13
Tuesday	James 2:14-17	Saturday	Ephesians 2:8-10
Wednesday	Luke 6:27-36	MEMORIZE	Galatians 5:13

let's PRAY

**Father prepare me
for whatever you require today &
lead me in faith wherever you call me to go.
In Jesus' Name...Amen**

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:
**(Name), † child of God,
May Jesus' servant heart be your heart.
Amen.**

