

Growing PRAISE

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

16 — 22 August 2020

THEME VERSES - Colossians 3:16a

**“Let the message about Christ,
in all its richness,
fill your lives.”**

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).

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

“The most obvious lesson in Christ’s teaching is that there is no happiness in having or getting anything, but only in giving...half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.”

- Henry Drummond

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 21:1-4 & Colossians 3:16-17 & 23-24. What strikes you in these verses? How are these verses a challenge AND an encouragement for you?
2. If you were to daily ask God to fulfill Col 3:16 in you, what do you think would change in your daily living? What impact might that have on those around you?
3. Why do you think Jesus noted the actions of the widow?
4. God is generous & desires to bless us in ways we cannot imagine. What might prevent him from placing more of His abundance at our disposal? How is God’s repeated invitation to “test” his generosity a challenge for you?
5. Where does the desire to hold onto “things” come from? Why is it so hard for us to give certain things away? When we have to part with something of value to us, with what do we wrestle? (think...emotionally, spiritually, physically, personally...etc...)
6. What are some of the practical challenges & heart issues that keep people from being generous in their lives? How does God’s promise of care & provision encourage us to live generous lives? Can you set a “generosity goal” for yourself? What would it include? Would sharing your faith “generously” be part of it? How is generosity a stark contrast to the 21st century world of acquire & consume?

let's READ

Sunday	Luke 6:38	Thursday	Deuteronomy 8:10-18
Monday	Malachi 3:8-10	Friday	Psalm 112
Tuesday	Proverbs 3:9-10	Saturday	Luke 12:32
Wednesday	Luke 16:10	MEMORIZE	Philippians 4:19

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for loving you in spite of yourself.

THANK JESUS that he held nothing back, but in love gave himself for you so that you could belong to God forever.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to change you so that your heart becomes like the generous heart of God.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

May the generosity of God’s grace in Christ
make your heart overflow
in abundant grace to others. Amen.

