

# Growing PRAISE

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

13 — 19 September 2020

## THEME VERSE - Isaiah 43:1b

*“Do not be afraid,  
for I have ransomed you.  
I have called you by name;  
you are mine...”*

### TABLE GRACE

*For your gracious blessing,  
For your wondrous Word,  
For your loving kindness,  
We give you thanks O Lord.  
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:

*“Endurance is not just the ability  
to bear a hard thing;  
but to see in it the opportunity  
for IT to display God’s glory.”*

— various authors, origin unknown



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

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 & Isaiah 43:1-3a & 18-21. What strikes you in these verses? How are they a challenge AND an encouragement for you?
2. What does it mean to you that God calls your name & names you His own? How does that assurance impact your daily life? Is that something you share with others?
3. Why does Paul write to Timothy with such a high degree of urgency? This is the last recorded communication from Paul. How does he sum up his life & ministry? How do Paul talk about his hope for the future? Is that something you can share?
4. How do you feel reading Is 43:1-3? Compare Is 43:1, Rom 3:21 & Eph 2:13. What does the “but now” in each of these passages emphasize in your relationship with God? What is different because of the “but now?”
5. Note the promise of vs 1-3 is NOT that God’s people are immune from difficulty, but that IN difficulty they will experience what? Share a time that has been true for you.
6. When has God brought good to you despite your disobedience or during difficult disastrous circumstances?
7. How would you explain to a not-yet-Christian how God is at work in you? Why would you say the Father is doing what he is doing for you?

### let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 71:17-18	Thursday	Galatians 6:9
Monday	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Friday	Colossians 1:9-11
Tuesday	Romans 5:3-5	Saturday	Deuteronomy 31:8
Wednesday	James 1:2-4	MEMORIZE	Psalms 71:17-18

### let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for calling you by name as His own.*

*THANK JESUS for writing your name in His hands by the  
nails that held him to the cross.*

*ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to grow God’s power in you through  
every season & circumstance of your life.*

### let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:*

*(Name), † child of God,  
May the power of Christ in you  
produce faith that endures.  
Amen.*

