

Growing PRAISE

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

18 — 24 October 2020

THEME VERSE - Luke 7:48

***“Then Jesus said to the woman,
‘Your sins are forgiven.’”***

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'The Addams Family')

**Be present at our table Lord!
Be here & everywhere adored.
These mercies bless & grant that we,
May feast in paradise with thee.**

A-a-amen. (snap-snap)

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A-a-amen. (snap-snap)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**"My deepest awareness
of myself is that I am
deeply loved by Jesus Christ
& I have done nothing
to earn it or deserve it."**

**-- Brennan Manning
The Ragamuffin Gospel**

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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

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.



let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 7:36-50 & John 20:30-31. What strikes you in these verses? How are they a challenge AND an encouragement for you?
2. In verses 36-39, how is the woman described? Look carefully at what she does. What different emotions are expressed here? How do you think she feels about herself? What does she risk in her actions?
3. Which person do you relate to the most, Simon the Pharisee, the woman or the other guests? Do you struggle with judging others on the basis of their past? Is it hard for you to believe you too are forgiven?
4. Why did Jesus say that the woman's sins were forgiven? Why is forgiveness so powerful & at the same time so threatening & hard to do?
5. Jesus has a pastoral love for both the humble sinner & the proud sinner & speaks appropriately & graciously to both. Would Jesus describe you as one who "loves much" or "loves little"? If you would like that to change, what help will you need?
6. How does this passage help you understand what Christ says & does regarding forgiveness? How can you share this truth with others? How does offering forgiveness in Christ lead to life in Christ? To whom can you make that offer?

let's READ

Sunday	1 John 1:9	Thursday	Hebrews 10:17-18
Monday	Ephesians 1:7	Friday	Isaiah 43:25
Tuesday	Micah 7:18-19	Saturday	2 Corinthians 5:15
Wednesday	Matthew 26:28	MEMORIZE	Colossians 3:13

let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD that he never tires of loving us.
THANK JESUS that his death & resurrection
claim us for the Father forever.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to move you
to share God's forgiveness with someone you know.***

let's BLESS

***Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:
(Name), † child of God,
In Christ you are forgiven, free & saved.
Go in peace.
Amen***

