

Growing PRAISE

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

11 - 17 April 2021

VERSE of the week — John 16:33

***“I have told you all this
so that you may have peace in me.
In this world you will have many trials and sorrows.
But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”***

TABLE GRACE

***Lord Jesus as you won
the victory over death;
win my heart to you.
Bless this meal
with your presence here,
& let me be a blessing too.
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:

***“A dead Christ
I must do everything for;
a living Christ
does everything for me.”***

-- CS Lewis



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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 John 16:20-33. What strikes you as you read?
2. Read quickly Rom 8:28 & Heb 12:2. What is the source of joy? How can that joy be a part of your daily experience in spite of the circumstances of your life?
3. Does the illustration of childbirth help the disciples understand how sorrow can turn to joy? How does this illustration help you understand real joy? Have you experienced a sorrow-to-joy transformation like that? Can joy exist without pain & sorrow? Why or why not?
4. What characterizes the relationship we have with the Father because of Jesus? How does that make itself known in your life? With whom do you share that closeness? Do you think the disciples REALLY understand what Jesus is saying here? Why/not?
5. What did Jesus predict the disciples would do? Given what he has just shared with them, & their affirmation of faith, why do you think they will all run away? How does their behaviour later, change how Jesus feels about them? What about you?
6. How does knowing that Jesus has overcome the world (v. 33) affect the way you view trouble & suffering that come your way in life ? With whom can you share that confidence this week?

let's READ

Sunday	1 Peter 1:6-9	Thursday	Colossians 3:1-4
Monday	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Friday	Psalms 16:9-11
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 4:13-14	Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Wednesday	Psalms 37:3-6	BONUS	Romans 5:3-5

let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD for giving us life stronger than death in Jesus.
THANK JESUS that he destroys death by his dying & rising.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to cause the risen life of Christ
& the power of his resurrection to fill you everyday.***

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:
**(Name), † child of God,
the Risen Christ overcomes the world in you!
Amen.**

