

Growing PRAISE

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

18 - 24 April 2021

VERSE of the week — John 14:6

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one can come to the Father
except through me."**

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).
5. Bless one another.

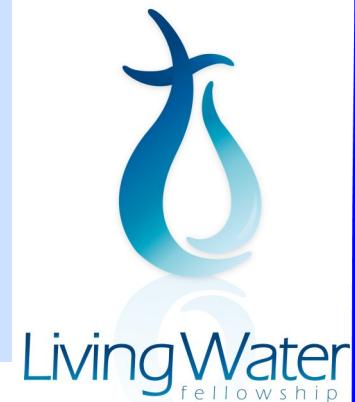
THOUGHT for the week:

*"The crowning evidence
that Jesus is risen is not a vacant grave,
but a spirit-filled fellowship.
Not a rolled-away stone,
but a carried-away church."*

-- Clarence Jordan

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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



let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 14:1-14. What strikes you as you read?
2. How does Jesus' projected "absence/departure" from among his disciples leave them feeling? How does he begin to address that in John 14? What promises does he make to settle their fears & anxieties? How are those promises meaningful for you?
3. In verse 6, Jesus calls himself "the way, the truth, & the life." What is the significance of each of these terms? What is Jesus trying to convey to his disciples about why he came & what he offers people?
4. The second half of verse 6 says, "no one can come to the father except through me." This can sound exclusive & narrow in our multi-faith society. What do you think Jesus is saying here? Is his offer of restoring our relationship with the Father uniquely available through him, or can we find salvation through some other means?
5. How does Jesus describe his own relationship with God the Father? Why is that significant? How does this give you increased trust in Jesus for your life?
6. What do you think it means to ask for something "in Jesus' name"? Why did Jesus' departure open up the possibility of his disciples doing "even greater works"? It seems Jesus gives us a blank cheque: Yet, this doesn't match our experience. What is he really saying? With whom can you share this assurance this week?

let's READ

Sunday	Hebrews 1:2-3	Thursday	Colossians 2:6-10
Monday	Matthew 7:13-14	Friday	1 John 5:11-12
Tuesday	Colossians 1:15-20	Saturday	John 1:14-18
Wednesday	John 12:44-45	BONUS	John 17:25-26

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for revealing himself & his plan for us in Jesus.

THANK JESUS that he the way, truth, & life for all.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to give you opportunity & boldness
to share what you know of Jesus with someone this week.**

let's BLESS

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

*(Name), † child of God,
the Risen Christ preserves and sustains you
in truth! Amen.*

