

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 6:12-19 & Psalm 118:5-14. What catches your attention?
2. When are you most likely to pray? In "distress"? In happier times? When your confused? When you need to make a decision? If, "all of the above," how do you know when God has answered your prayer?
3. How would you explain the assurance you have that God hears & answers prayer? How would this Psalm give evidence for you?
4. Ps 118 opens with 4 verses of praise & worship. What characteristic of God is noted there? How is that a perfect prelude to what follows?
5. What in someone's life might prevent them from that sort of thankfulness & dependence on God? How do you avoid those pitfalls?
6. What circumstances can leave you feeling overwhelmed, surrounded or under attack? How does God work through you in those moments to leave you assured of his victory won in & through you?
7. With whom can you share that triumph & joy in the Father this week?

READ

Sunday	1 Chronicles 16:11	Thursday	Colossians 4:2
Monday	Psalm 69:13	Friday	Ephesians 6:18
Tuesday	Matthew 5:44	Saturday	Romans 8:26
Wednesday	Romans 12:12	MEMORIZE	1 John 5:14

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for listening to & answering your prayers.

THANK JESUS that he prays for you before the Father.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to shape your desires & your prayers for the Father's glory to be revealed in you & his will to be done through you.

BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

The Father frees you for life in him.

Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

11 - 17 September 2022

VERSE of the week— Psalm 118:5

***"In my distress I prayed to the Lord,
and the Lord answered me
and set me free."***

TABLE GRACE

The bread is warm & fresh.

The water, cool & clear.

Lord of all life be with us.

Lord of all life be near.

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:

"It is absolutely certain one cannot enter into the Scripture by study or innate intelligence. Your first task is to begin with prayer. You must ask the Lord in his mercy to grant you a true understanding of his words, if it pleases him to accomplish anything through you for his glory; not yours or anyone else's. You must completely despair of your own diligence & intelligence & rely solely on the infusion of the Holy Spirit."

— Martin Luther

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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

