

## TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 10:38-42 & Genesis 1:26-2:3. What catches your attention in these texts?
2. Are there times you find yourself preoccupied & bothered as Martha was? What patterns & practices could you pursue to make you more like Mary?
3. What is your biggest enemy in spending consistent quantities of time alone with God? How can you overcome it?
4. What's the difference between something that is "urgent" & something that is "important"? Which of those categories most fills your day? On which would you rather focus?
5. How do you think your schedule would change if you asked every morning, "What does God want me to do today?" instead of "What do I need to do today"?
6. How would you compare your belief in God creating all things for a purpose against the beliefs prevalent in the world of 2022? What are the implications of humans being created in the "image of God"? What does that suggest about the value, dignity, worth & honour of every human life? How will you live that this week?

## READ

Sunday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Thursday	Matthew 11:28-30
Monday	Mark 2:27	Friday	Exodus 20:8-11
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 5:15	Saturday	Isaiah 30:15
Wednesday	Isaiah 66:22-23	MEMORIZE	Numbers 6:24-26

## PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for creating you in his image  
for his pleasure & purpose.

**THANK JESUS** that he recreates you as you were meant to be.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to finish the work of renewing you  
in God's image & strengthening you for the Father's will.

## BLESS

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

**(Name), † child of God,  
The Father grants you rest in him.  
Amen.**



# Growing PRAISE

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

18 - 24 September 2022

## VERSE of the week— Genesis 2:3

***"God blessed the seventh day & declared it holy,  
because it was the day when he rested  
from all his work of creation. "***

## TABLE GRACE

***Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
King of the Universe,  
you provide food for our use  
& your presence for our joy.  
Remind us that we do not live  
by bread alone but by your word  
& the gift of Christ who is the true  
bread from heaven.  
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:

***"Sabbath, in the first instance,  
is not about worship.  
It is about work stoppage.  
It is about the refusal to let one's life  
be defined by production & consumption  
& the endless pursuit  
of private well-being."  
-- Walter Brueggemann***

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

