

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read 1 John 1:1-10 & Matthew 5:14-19. What challenges you in the text?
2. How does this letter from John build on what he first wrote in the gospel that bears his name? Take time to read John 1 to clarify your thinking .
3. What reasons does John give for the authenticity & accuracy of his testimony? Why should we believe what John & the apostles have to say about Jesus Christ?
4. The promise of life in Christ isn't just a future eternal life, but has implications for right now. How does the Word of life, Christ in you through baptism & faith, impact your daily life? How would someone know if they met you on the street?
5. What does it mean to be the "light of the world"? Considering Mt 5:16, do your good works cause people to give glory to God or you? How do you feel about that?
6. Note that Jesus in Mt 5 speaks in the present tense; "you are" NOT "you ought to act like." What difference does that make in how a follower of Jesus lives?
7. What are some things that might act as baskets that cover or obscure the light, inhibiting Jesus from shining through you? How can we pray for you there?

let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 60:1	Thursday	John 8:12
Monday	John 12:46	Friday	Psalms 119:105
Tuesday	Philippians 2:15	Saturday	Matthew 24:35
Wednesday	Psalms 19:7-11	BONUS	Matthew 5:14

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for calling you into new life in Christ.

THANK JESUS for sharing his life-saving work with you.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to reveal Christ through you in your everyday activities and routines.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

You are the light of Christ wherever you are!

Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

28 January - 3 February 2024

VERSE of the week — Matthew 5:14

**“You are the light of the world —
like a city on a hilltop
that cannot be hidden.”**

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'The Lone Ranger')

Be present at our table Lord!

Be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless

and grant that we,

May feast in paradise with thee.

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:

“Christianity appeals to a solid truth outside itself; to something which is external as well as eternal. It declares that things are really there; that things are really things as they are. In this, Christianity is at one with common sense; but all history shows that common sense perishes except where Christianity exists to preserve it.”

- GK Chesterton

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