TALK

- 1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Psalm 25:1-7 & Mark 9:30-37. What strikes you as you read?
- 2. What are the two major causes of David's distress? How does he move to address those? Where does he place his confidence for victory? Why?
- 3. Have you ever been concerned that God would let you down? Why? In that circumstance, what happened? How did God intervene for you in that situation?
- 4. What do you most need today: guidance, protection, or forgiveness? How confident are you that God will meet that need? With whom can you share that assurance?
- 5. Compare what Jesus says in 9:30-31 with what He said in 8:31. What do you think the disciples still don't understand? Why are they afraid to ask Him about it?
- 6. Does it surprise you that the disciples were arguing among themselves about who among them was the greatest right after hearing about Jesus' looming death? What in vss 35 & 37 shockingly turns their debate upside down?
- 7. How is Jesus' idea of success & greatness different from that which we see in contemporary culture? How will you welcome the "children" around you in Jesus' name?

READ	Sunday	Matthew 25:37-40	Thursday	1 Peter 2:21
	Monday	Colossians 2:6-7	Friday	Romans 12:10
	Tuesday	1 John 2:5-6	Saturday	Psalm 25:21
	Wednesday	Galatians 5:13	Memorize	Psalm 25:4

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for choosing you to share the greatness of His Son Jesus. THANK JESUS for taking the role of a servant so we could inherit his place as Son. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to give you the heart of Jesus everywhere you are every day you live.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say: (Name), † child of God, The greatness of Jesus dwells in you! Amen. REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN

Growing PRAISE

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

25 February - 2 March 2024

VERSE of the week — Psalm 25:4-5

"Make your ways known to me, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth & teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you."

TABLE GRACE

Our hands we fold Our heads we bow For food and drink We thank you now. Amen.

THOUGHT for the week:

"In a world where success is the measure & justification of all things, the figure of Him who was sentenced & crucified remains a stranger & at best an object of pity... The figure of the Crucified invalidates all thought which takes success for its standard."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga Come...Grow...Go...Show

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.

