

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Jeremiah 38:1-13. What strikes you as you read?
2. Based on today's reading, how would you describe King Zedekiah? How is that kind of leadership dangerous wherever it exists? What do the four men mentioned have against Jeremiah such that they want him to die?
3. "The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it." Respond to that statement by George Orwell. How is that reflected in today's text? How do you see that playing out in contemporary Australia? What should the church & you be doing as a response?
4. Why do you think Ebed-Melek stands up for Jeremiah? What does he risk doing so? What helps you to live faithfully & publically for Christ when people around you do not, or if they act against you when you do?
5. How is Ebed-Melek rewarded for his faithful compassion to Jeremiah?  
Read Jer 39:11-16 to find your answer.
6. What does this text call you to do?

## let's READ

Sunday	James 4:7-10	Thursday	2 Thessalonians 3:1-3
Monday	Psalms 118:6-7	Friday	Proverbs 31:8-9
Tuesday	Habakkuk 3:19	Saturday	Psalms 37:7-9
Wednesday	Proverbs 28:1-2	<b>MEMORIZE</b>	Today's Thought for the Week

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for calling us to his purposes.  
**THANK JESUS** that he has suffered for us leaving  
an example we should follow.  
**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to fill your heart daily  
with courage & wisdom to share the gospel boldly.

## let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

Christ has made you his

to live courageously in his Name! -- Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

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## VERSE of the week — Jeremiah 38:9

*"My lord the king," Ebed-Melek said,  
"these men have done a very evil thing  
in putting Jeremiah the prophet into the cistern.  
He will soon die of hunger,  
for almost all the bread in the city is gone."*

## TABLE GRACE

*Great God, O giver of all good,  
accept our praise  
and bless our food;  
grace, health and strength  
to us afford,  
through Jesus Christ  
our risen Lord.  
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:

*"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil:  
God will not hold us guiltless.  
Not to speak is to speak.  
Not to act is to act."  
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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