### let's TALK

- 1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Jeremiah 2:1-13 & 19. What strikes you as you read?
- 2. Read Exodus 20:2-4. Why is "no other gods" the primary commandment? How is this also related to Acts 4:12?
- 3. What has God done to "deserve" their devotion? What has God done to "deserve" their betrayal?
- 4. Verse 13 says that God is "the fountain of living water." Why would someone not drink from what is freely offered by God to "quench their thirsts"?
- 5. What are some "false trusts" or "worthless idols" in our contemporary society? Why do you think the Israelites kept turning back to idols, despite God's warnings?
- 6. For what are you often tempted to "trade" your relationship with God through Jesus Christ? What attempts to steal your devotion?
- 7. What can you learn from God's constant love despite Israel's continuous rebellion?
- 8. How might you share your answer to #7 with someone you know this week who is "thirsty" but trying to drink from a "dry well"?

#### let's READ

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| Sunday      | Deuteronomy 32:1-4 | Thursday | Hebrews 10:21-22 |
| Monday      | John 4:10 & 14     | Friday   | Isaiah 55:1-2    |
| Tuesday     | Psalm 84:5-7       | Saturday | Revelation 22:17 |
| Wednesday   | Isaiah 12:2-4      | MEMORIZE | John 10:10       |

## let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for calling you
to be an agent of his Kingdom in this city.
THANK JESUS for his grace
that strengthens you for his purpose.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to assure you of God's
presence & power as you share his love with others.

### let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

Christ offers you life in him alone.

-- Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

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

14 - 20 July 2024

## VERSES of the week — Jeremiah 2:19

"Your wickedness will bring its own punishment.
Your turning from me will shame you.
You will see what an evil, bitter thing it is
to abandon the Lord your God & not fear him."

## TABLE GRACE

Heavenly Father kind and good,
You alone
give your children food.
Accept the thanks
we gladly bring.
Thank you God for everything.
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?
- Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
- 5. Bless one another.

# THOUGHT for the week:

Telling the truth in a time of universal deceit is a revolutionary act.

- attributed to George Orwell



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