

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 & 1 Peter 2:4-10. What strikes you as you read?
2. What would these verses have "felt like" to the early disciples who were being persecuted for their faith in Jesus? How do they "feel" to you now?
3. According to Peter here, what is God doing with us as followers of Jesus? Do you usually feel this sort of connectedness to other believers? Why/not?
4. Why would someone stumble over Jesus, the Cornerstone, rather than build their life on him? In what ways does our culture encourage us to build our lives on things other than Jesus? Where in your life are you most tempted to build on something other than Jesus (comfort, control, approval, etc.)?
5. What does 1 Peter 2:6 say about those who trust in Jesus? How does that impact your view of God?
6. If Jesus really is the living stone who secures & gives you life, what fears or anxieties can you surrender to Him right now?
7. As we study God's word here, what are you motivated by the Spirit to do?

## let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 28:16	Thursday	2 Samuel 22:2-3
Monday	Psalms 118:22	Friday	Psalms 3:4-6
Tuesday	Isaiah 8:14	Saturday	Nahum 1:7
Wednesday	Proverbs 18:10	<b>MEMORIZE</b>	1 Peter 2:9

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for the privilege of being his children.

**THANK JESUS** for living, dying, & rising  
as the rock who saves us.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to build your life in likeness to Jesus  
so that proclaim the goodness of God  
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

## let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,  
You were made by God in love,  
for God to love! -- Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

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

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 - 27 September 2025

## VERSE of the week— 1 Peter 2:9

*"...for you are a chosen people.  
You are royal priests, a holy nation,  
God's very own possession;  
so that you may proclaim the goodness of God,  
for he called you out of the darkness  
into his wonderful light."*

## TABLE GRACE

**For your gracious blessing,  
For your wondrous Word,  
For your loving kindness,  
We give you thanks O 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:

**"You were made BY God  
and FOR God - and until you  
understand that,  
life will never make sense."**

- Rick Warren

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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



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