let's TALK

- 1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Psalm 31:9-16 & 19-20 & Revelation 21:1-7. What strikes you as you read? What questions come to mind?
- 2. What does the promise of a "new heaven and a new earth" mean to you? How does it differ from the original creation described in Genesis?
- 3. What is the significance of the "names" ascribed to God? Read vss 6-8. How are those names different, as well as the destinies of the two types of people described?
- 4. Why is it essential that the water of life be "without cost"? How is that a healing comforting reminder when your life hurts?
- 5. Why is it important to focus on God's steadfast love through trials? How can this encourage us to "be strong," "take courage," & "wait for the Lord"?
- 6. How does a confession of faith give one conviction & commitment to know God more, submit to & rely on Him? Our lives & destiny are in God's righteous, loving & sovereign plan. So, what is the most encouraging aspect of these verses for you?
- 7. As we study God's word here, what are you motivated by the Spirit to do?

let's READ			
Sunday	John 1:14	Thursday	2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Monday	Psalm 34:18	Friday	Isaiah 43:1-2
Tuesday	Romans 5:3-5	Saturday	1 Peter 5:10
Wednesday	Psalm 56:8	MEMORIZE	Heb 2:14-15

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his life-giving mercy in our dying distress.

THANK JESUS for sharing our mortal pain-filled flesh so we can share his eternal pain-free resurrected life.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to keep your daily living focused on the joy of the life to come so that what you do today can be your greatest witness to Christ.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,
The Cross of Christ is your eternal hope!
-- Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

5 - 11 October 2025

VERSE of the week— Revelation 21:3

"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, & they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, & there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

TABLE GRACE

Let us take a moment to thank God for our food, for love around our table and everything that's good. 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 (**P**raise God, **T**hank Jesus, **A**sk the Holy Spirit).
- **5.** Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"Suffering is unbearable if you aren't certain
God is for you & with you...And the resurrection
is not just consolation — it is restoration.
We get it all back — the love, the loved ones,
the good & beautiful of this life —
but in new, unimaginable degrees
of glory & joy & strength."
— Tim Keller

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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

