

22nd August 2021



table **GRACE**

Heavenly Father,
You are the giver of
all good things. May
the gifts of food,
family, and
fellowship which we
are about to receive
grow your kingdom
in us and through us
to others.
Amen.



THOUGHT
for the week

“Christian
brotherhood is not an
ideal which we must
realise; it is rather a
reality created by God
in Christ in which we
may participate.”

- *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



VERSE for the week

Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy
choice food and sweet drinks, and
send some to those who have
nothing prepared. This day is holy to
our Lord. Do not Grieve, for the joy
of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10



REMEMBER this week

True community is built on
the Word of God.

For in every situation,
the joy of the Lord is our
strength for today and
our hope for tomorrow.



1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What has been your most positive experience of living in a community?
3. What has been a negative experience of community you have had?
4. What are some of the rules we have that help us to live in community?
5. How do God's laws help us live in community?
6. Have you ever had to celebrate something by yourself? How does sharing a celebration with others add to the joy of the occasion?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Nehemiah 8:12**
Monday – **1 Peter 2:9**
Tuesday – **1 Corinthians 12:12**
Wednesday – **Acts 2:1**
Thursday – **1 Corinthians 14:26**
Friday – **John 13:34**
Saturday – **2 Corinthians 13:11**



3 let's **TALK**

- A** – What is this text **ABOUT**?
- B** – What is the **BEST** thing about this text?
- C** – What is the most **CONFUSING** or **CHALLENGING** part of this text?
- D** – What does God want you to **DO**?



4 let's **PRAY**

PRAISE GOD
for his faithfulness and love
for all his people
THANK JESUS
for restoring us to
community with himself and
each other.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT
to help you live with the joy
of the Lord as your strength.



5 let's **BLESS**

Bless each other with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

Name, the joy of the Lord is in you. Amen.