

1st 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

**“If we wait for the
moment when
everything,
absolutely
everything is right,
we shall never
begin.”**

- Ivan Turgenev

**LIVING
OUT
LOUD**

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VERSE for the week

Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!”

Nehemiah 4:19-20



REMEMBER this week

When opposition arises and discouragement comes... remember the Lord, pray and then act wisely together with others.

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1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What are some things happening in the world that you are opposed to?
3. Share a time when it was difficult for you to be a Christian.
4. How do you usually respond to opposition or criticism?
5. Even Jesus experienced opposition to his ministry and teaching. How do you feel knowing Jesus knows what you're going through?
6. Jesus said, "love you enemies and pray for them". Who could you pray for?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Nehemiah 4:14a**
Monday – **Isaiah 54:17**
Tuesday – **Romans 16:17**
Wednesday – **Matthew 5:44**
Thursday – **Psalms 8:2**
Friday – **1 Thessalonians 2:2**
Saturday – **Matthew 12:13-14**



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 powerful protection and guidance.

THANK JESUS

for overcoming all the opposition on his road to the cross.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you stand firm in the face of opposition.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

Name, God has your life in his hands. Amen.