

10th January 2021



table **GRACE**

For food that stays
our hunger,
For rest that brings
us ease,
For homes where
memories linger,
We give our thanks
for these.
Amen.



THOUGHT
for the week

The reason so many of
us struggle so intensely
with adversity is that we
have yet to adopt God's
perspective and
priorities.

-Charles Stanley



VERSE for the week

“You intended to harm me, but God
intended it for good to accomplish what is
now being done, the saving of many
lives.”

Genesis 50:20



REMEMBER this week

But God...that's the lens which will alter
your perspective on every circumstance.
Whatever you see, experience, encounter,
add the following filter...but God. But
God...has a plan...has a purpose...is at
work.. in my life...to achieve his
purpose...to be a blessing to others.



1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. Do you use Instagram? What is your favourite filter and why?
3. Are there things about yourself that you try to stop others from seeing? What are they?
4. What does the phrase, "seeing the bigger picture" mean to you?
5. We often talk about the importance of having all the information before we make decisions. What information do you mostly listen to?
6. If God can see not only the bigger picture, but the whole picture, how might it be helpful to get his perspective on things?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Genesis 50:20**
Monday – **Romans 8:28**
Tuesday – **Luke 6:20-22**
Wednesday – **Romans 5:1-4**
Thursday – **Luke 5:32**
Friday – **Romans 12:2**
Saturday – **John 8:32**



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 wisdom and loving care for us
THANK JESUS
for restoring us to our place as children of God.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT
to reset your perspective and help you see all things through the light of Christ.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name, may Christ daily give you a cross shaped perspective.
Amen**