

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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REMEMBER this week

In God's world wastefulness gives way to hope, inefficiency gives way to love, and profitability gives way to generosity. For his heart is expansive, his love is inclusive, his Word is effective and his grace is generative. For the scope and aim of his mission is clear: to sow his life in yours and the lives of all people.

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table GRACE

For each new morning
with its light,
For rest & shelter through the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything in grace you send.
We thank you God. Amen.

VERSE of the week

**But blessed are
your eyes
because they
see, and your
ears because
they hear.**

Matthew 13:16

THOUGHT for the week

The hard work of sowing seed
in what looks like perfectly empty
earth has a time of harvest.
All suffering, pain, emptiness,
disappointment is seed: sow it in God
and He will, finally, bring a crop of
joy from it.
- Eugene Petersen



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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What seeds do you like to plant in the garden?
3. There is a saying, "You reap, what you sow." What does this mean?
4. How does our Bible reading today contrast what a farmer does and how God works in the world?
5. Who has nurtured the seed of God's Word in your life?
6. How can you help the seed take root in the lives of other people?

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2 lets READ

Sunday	Matthew 13:16
Monday	Isaiah 55:10-11
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:23-25
Wednesday	Psalm 126:5-6
Thursday	Matthew 6:26
Friday	1 Thess 2:13
Saturday	Isaiah 61:11

3 lets 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?

5 lets BLESS

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

Name, may the seed of
God's word grow abundantly in
your life. Amen.

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his
expansive, inclusive,
indiscriminate and
extravagant love for all.

THANK JESUS for the
seed of the Gospel
growing in your heart.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT
to help you sow the seed
of God's Word wherever
you go.