

# Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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## REMEMBER this week

God takes little things... insignificant things... seemingly worthless things... to accomplish great things. He takes your stammering lips, your faltering prayers, your acts of grace and generosity and your fragile service and by it the kingdom grows. Improbable? Yes!. But mightily. That's his promise.

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## table GRACE

Gracious God, thank you for the food before us, the people around us, your love between us, & your presence among us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## VERSE of the week

**“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.”**

Matthew 13:31

## THOUGHT for the week

**GREAT THINGS ARE DONE BY A SERIES OF SMALL THINGS BROUGHT TOGETHER.**

- Vincent Van Gogh



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## 1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. Where is your favourite place to rest?
3. Little things often grow into big things. Give some examples of this.
4. In what situations do you feel small, unworthy, insignificant? How does God see you (Read Matthew 6:26-27)?
5. What are some little things in your life that have given you a glimpse that God is there guiding you or keeping you safe?
6. Choose 3 little acts of kindness or grace you can do this week for others.

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## 2 lets READ

Sunday Matthew 13:31-32  
Monday 1 Cor 1:27-30  
Tuesday Matthew 17:20  
Wednesday Isaiah 53:2-5  
Thursday Jeremiah 23:5-6  
Friday 1 Chron 29:11-12  
Saturday Psalm 91:1-2

## 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 grace grow large in your life. Amen.

## 4 lets PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for his expansive grace that reaches far and wide so all may find refuge.

**THANK JESUS** for being the seed that planted the kingdom in this world.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to help you sow seeds of grace that will grow large for the kingdom