

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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REMEMBER this week

Through Jesus Christ, God has provided a way into his heart. We are saved by grace. We live by grace. We pray by grace. Prayer is entering into an enduring, continuing, growing love relationship with a gracious heavenly Father, whereby we are changed and new trust, new joy, and new hope emerges in our lives.

table GRACE

O God, who has promised to provide, not for our every whim or wish, but for our every need, we thank you for this food. Amen.

VERSE of the week

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

THOUGHT for the week

"But when we pray, genuinely pray, the real condition of our heart is revealed. This is as it should be. This is when God truly begins to work with us. The adventure is just beginning."

– Richard J Foster



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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 how confident do you feel in prayer? (1 low, 10 high)
3. What has been the best answer to prayer in your life?
4. When do you find it easiest to pray?
5. How is prayer more about your relationship with God than about your ability to pray?
6. Richard Foster once wrote: "To be effective pray-ers, we need to be effective lovers." What do you think this means?

2 lets READ

Sunday Philippians 4:6
Monday 1 Thess. 5:16-18
Tuesday Romans 8:26
Wednesday Psalm 145:18-19
Thursday Hebrews 4:16
Friday James 5:16
Saturday John 15:7

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, the Father's heart is always open to you. Amen.

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for giving us his name to call upon in prayer.

THANK JESUS for revealing the Father's heart to us so that we may have confidence in praying to him.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you pray without ceasing in every situation.