

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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REMEMBER this week

It is only when we recognise ourselves as the traveller left for dead in a ditch by the road, that we can arise to love and be a neighbour like never before. For when we have grasped and experienced the radical grace, mercy and love shown to us in Jesus Christ, then it's hard to look at anything ... or anyone ... quite the same. That's where real love, mercy and compassion without limits, begins.

table **GRACE**
Give us grateful hearts, O Father, for all your tender mercies, Open our eyes to see other's needs and a willingness to act with compassion. Amen.

VERSE of the week

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved

Ephesians 2:4-5

THOUGHT for the week

"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters."

– Mother Teresa



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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. If there was no limit to what you were allowed to do, what would you do?
3. How well do you know your neighbours?
4. Who is someone unexpected who helped you when you least expected it?
5. What are some of the things you do to help people in need?
6. As a family, talk about a need that you see in your community or a family who lives close to you. What could you do to love them like never before? Do it!

2 lets READ

Sunday	Ephesians 2:4-5
Monday	Matthew 5:7
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1:3
Wednesday	Isaiah 30:18
Thursday	Hebrews 4:16
Friday	1 John 3:16-17
Saturday	Psalms 145:8-9

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 Lord's compassion and mercy will never fail you. Amen.

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his compassion and mercy that never fails.

THANK JESUS for seeing your need and drawing near to save you when we you were in the ditch of sin.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to open your eyes to see the hurt and need and the compassion to act in love.