

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

30 December 2018

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REMEMBER this week

Jesus came into the mess of this world, to show you where you belong - the Father's house. If you're lost or needing direction, if you've spent years searching and still can't find what you are looking for, let him lead you to the Father's house. There you will find Jesus and life in all its fullness; a home where you can live in rooms of mercy, forgiveness, joy, love, beauty, generosity, and compassion no matter how much mess 2019 brings.

table GRACE

Lord Jesus, we join together these Christmas days, With shepherds and angels, to give you praise. Be present with us, as at the stable, Bless our sharing around this table. Amen.

VERSE of the week

Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49

THOUGHT for the week

"Christ is the head of this home, the Unseen Guest at every meal, and the silent listener to every conversation."

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1 lets SHARE

1. What was your greatest high of 2018 and your biggest low?.
2. Who in your house is the most likely to lose things?
3. Share a time when you were really lost? What did you do?
4. What is the favourite home you have lived in and why?
5. As you prepare to enter 2019, which room in the Father's house do you most need to be in now and why? His room of forgiveness. peace, joy, purpose... something else?
6. What stops you going more regularly to the Father's house to spend time with him?

2 lets READ

Sunday	Luke 2:49
Monday	John 14:23
Tuesday	Proverbs 3:5-6
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:1-2
Thursday	Mark 10:29-30
Friday	John 14:2
Saturday	1 John 3:1

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, you have a home in God's presence always.
Amen.**

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for all the blessings of the past year and his presence with you.

THANK JESUS for preparing a room in the Father's house for us and all our messes.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to lead you often in 2019 to the Father's house to enjoy his presence & blessing.