

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021



## table **GRACE**

Heavenly Father,  
You are the giver of  
all good things. May  
the gifts of food,  
family, and  
fellowship which we  
are about to receive  
grow your kingdom  
in us and through us  
to others.  
Amen.



## **THOUGHT** for the week

It takes a huge  
commitment to stay  
focussed these  
days...I've never had  
to work harder to keep  
the main thing the  
main thing. We need  
the wisdom and  
guidance of the Holy  
Spirit.

- Christine Caine

**LIVING  
OUT  
LOUD**

every  
day  
...  
every  
home



## **VERSE** for the week

When all our enemies heard about  
this, all the surrounding nations  
were afraid and lost their self-  
confidence, because they realized  
that this work had been done with  
the help of our God.

**Nehemiah 6:16**



## **REMEMBER** this week

Only when you know a deeper  
**"Yes"**  
- the great work to which God  
has called you -  
are you able to say  
**"No"**  
to distractions.



## 1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What are some things that you often find distracting?
3. What are some tasks that it would be very bad to be distracted from? Why?
4. When we are focussed we usually produce better results. When was a time you were focussed and did something really well as a result?
5. Did you know, God has a mission for you to do? What do you think it is?
6. What things distract you from completing God's mission?

## 2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Nehemiah 6:2-3**  
 Monday – **1 Kings 18:21**  
 Tuesday – **Psalms 119:10**  
 Wednesday – **Isaiah 53:6**  
 Thursday – **John 12:27**  
 Friday – **Luke 15:28-30**  
 Saturday – **John 12:47**



## 3 let's **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**?



## 4 let's **PRAY**

### **PRAISE GOD**

for his relentless love for all his people

### **THANK JESUS**

for finishing God's great work of saving us so we could belong to him forever.

### **ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT**

to complete his great work in you.



## 5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name, the Lord is your strength. Amen.**