We all grow step by step

It's not about me!

The real life you are created for has a <u>divine and noble calling</u>. Doing the good work God created you uniquely to do as part of a body (community) called the <u>Church</u>. Romans 12:4 –8; 1 Corinthians 12:12 –26

- Members have rights.
- Owners have responsibilities.
- Ownership is <u>partnership</u> in a divine and noble undertaking. John 15:14-17

Partner in mission. - John 17:20-24; John 14:4; John 3:16-17

Partner in service.

- \circ Locally
- Regionally
- \circ Internationally

Partner in support.

*Prayer *Words *Talents *Time * Money *Presence

Owning our Core Values.

Experiencing- Romans 12:1 Belonging- Romans 12:4-5 Growing- Ephesians 4:21-24 Inviting- Acts 20:24 Serving- Ephesians 2:10 Celebrating- Philippians 4:4

Life Group Questions

For week of September 27, 2015

Welcome to Fall session of Life groups! To prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you come together to connect, encourage one another to grow and to see God change your life from the inside out!

Getting to know you

What is a favorite fall food?

What is one thing that surprised you when you started attending Real Life Church?

Going Deeper

What inspired or challenged you in this week's message?

Jeff shared we are created for a noble calling. This calling is based on a relationship with Jesus Christ. Read John 14:6, John 3:16-17, Romans 9-10. How has Jesus changed your life?

Jesus desires for us, as His church, to partner with Him in the responsibility of ownership...become everything He's prayed for us to become so the world may know God. Read John 17:20-24 & John 15:14-17. How do you see yourself as a partner with Jesus in the Church?

Real Life our Core Values

Pick one verse in each core value to read in preparation for your Life Group. Use the other verses as a study guide for this week. How do you see each core value at work in your life? What areas are your next steps in your growth this year?

Experiencing- Romans 12:1

First Step: Find your purpose and value in God. Ephesians 1:5 Second Step: Do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 Third step: Give all of yourself to God. Romans 12:1-2

Belonging- Romans 12:4-5

The blessing of belonging to God's family. 1 John 3:1 The responsibilities of belonging to God's family. Romans 12:10-16 The healing of belonging to God's family. Ephesians 2:12-13

Growing- Ephesians 4:21-24

It takes time with God to grow. James 1:24-25 It takes time with God's people to grow. Acts 2:42 It takes accountability to grow. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Inviting- Acts 20:24

You have a story to tell. 1 Thessalonians 1:7-8 The invitation is yours to give. Luke 14:14-24 The invitation is your responsibility. Acts 20:24

Serving- Ephesians 2:10

What I have I give. Acts 3:3-8 Serving others is serving God. Matthew 25:30-46 Your work and your worship are the same. Philippians 4:4

Celebrating- Philippians 4:4

Celebrate what God is doing Daily. Philippians 4:4 Celebrate what God is doing in others. Romans 12:15 Celebrate changed lives through Jesus. Luke 15:10

NEXT STEPS at Real Life Church

All of us, no matter where we are in life, have a next step to take in order to grow. We want to help you recognize where you are in your life and help you to discover your Next Step.

Meet Jesus. Believing in Jesus is the first step on the greatest journey of your life. If you haven't then there's no better day than today!

Get Baptized. You've met Jesus and He's changed you on the inside. The natural next step is to get baptized at our next baptism celebration!

Join a Life Group. Our groups meet throughout the week to help you grow closer to Jesus and each other. They are free to join and connecting with a group will change your life!

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Read Your Bible. Reading the Bible is essential to our lives because it is the main way God speaks to us. We want to help you get started with this life-changing book!

Start Serving. If serving others is your next step, we have some amazing opportunities at Real Life to do just that. Be a blessing to others and learn the joy that comes in living a life surrendered to serve!

Financial Success. Handling your finances can feel overwhelming. We want to help you become the generous person God created you to be. Take this step and move from frustrated to free!

Become an Owner. We believe every follower of Jesus should belong to a local church and take ownership of that church. This includes the privilege of serving, giving, and participating in biblical community.

Share Your Story. God has given us tremendous power in the lifechanging stories we share. Taking this step allows your life to be a blessing and encouragement to others!