

Series: Rooted

Message: Foundation of Our Faith

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Colossians 2:1-5; 2:6-10 | John 3:16-17

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT) *“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”*

The foundation of our faith is accepting and following the Gospel of Jesus.

Getting our focus off of Jesus usually happens in one of two ways:

- Truth deficiency
- Trust deficiency

What does following Jesus look like?

- Dependence
- Growth
- Increasing Strength
- Abundant Gratitude

Real Life Prayer for 2020

It is God's will for us to have an intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This year let us make it personal, a prayer of commitment and connection with God.

Pause Prayers

Read each of these simple statement prayers separately then pause, pray, listen, and respond:

“Abba, I belong to You.”

“Come Lord Jesus.

“I surrender to You.”

“Holy Spirit set my love in order.”

“I trust You.”

“You are enough.”

As we open ourselves to a new year and a new decade, ask God to bring a personal **revival*** to you: body, mind, and spirit. As each of us fully embraces all that God has for us, He is able to work immeasurably in, for, and through us.

When we open ourselves to God reviving us we will not be the same. Real Life Church will not be the same. Our community will not be the same. Let us claim 2020 as the year of the Lord's favor and look with expectant eyes for the miracles of God!

***Revival Definition:** *an improvement in the condition or strength of something.*

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