**Series: Rooted** 

Message: Word of God August 16, 2020

Colossians 2:8-10 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17 | Hebrews 4:12 | 2 Peter 1:4-12 Psalm 78:4-7

# All Scripture has been spoken or breathed by God Himself.

The Bible is the primary way God communicates to us about Who He is, His love for us and what's best for us.

## The Bible helps us by:

- Teaching It tells us how to get to where we need to be.
- Conviction It tells us when we have taken a wrong turn.
- Correction It gets us back on track and going the right direction.
- Training It Instructs us in righteousness continuing to guide us towards God's best for us.

**End result** – We are prepared, complete, well-fitted, ready for every good work.

The razor-sharp truth of the Word of God will separate what is right and wrong.

#### Ways to engage in the Word for individuals and families:

- YouVersion app
- Bible for Kids app from YouVersion
- biblegateway.com
- Real Life Resources rlc.pub/resources
- Map Books/Kidz Notes rlc.pub/kidz-notes

#### **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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