

Vision:

1. The faculty or state of being able to see clearly and accurately.
2. The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. A preferred future.

The key to Your best year ever is freedom.

Romans 8:1-39 | Romans 5:17-21 | Luke 11:27-54 | Galatians 5:1-26 |
John 8:31-36

Freedom from.

Freedom to be.

Freedom to follow.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Have you ever been locked out of your house, car, etc.? What did you do and how did you handle it?

What's the first thing you tend to do when you feel stuck? What can help you not give in to panic?

Connect to God's Story

Read John 8:31-36.

Have you ever met a person who is enslaved to something but didn't even realize it? How can you help them? Have you ever been helped to see your own condition? What happened?

What is the freedom that Jesus is calling you to as His follower?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-33.

What does Paul teach us about using wisdom in the freedoms we have in Jesus?

Do you consider those around you in the freedoms you enjoy? Why is considering others so important?

Read Psalm 146.

What are some of the things God does that the Psalmist is imploring us to praise the Lord for?

Where do we tend to place our confidence instead of the Lord? Do we find freedom and security in powerful people?

Typically, we do not see people the way God sees them. What are some ways you can begin to see people the way God does?

*I have swept away your sins like a cloud.
I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist.
Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price
to set you free.*

- Isaiah 44:22 (NLT)

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.