

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.

Open my eyes to what is good.

Psalms 34:8-9

We must train our mind to see good.

Psalms 119:17-18 | Psalm 143:10

We must choose good.

Deuteronomy 6:17-18 | Luke 6:27-28

Practice good.

Micah 6:8 | Galatians 6:4-10 | Hebrews 13:16

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?

Has the word "Hangry" ever been applied to you? Does being hungry ever effect your attitude? How? Is it easier to see other people's "hangry" more than your own?

Connect to God's story

Read Mark 6:30-44.

What was Jesus' response to people when they were looking for a quiet place to be alone? How did He see his huge crowd? Would you see people the same way if you were busy, tired, and hungry?

What was the disciple's response to the gathered crowd late in the day? How do you think you would respond?

Do you think this miracle would be super memorable to Jesus' followers? (Feeding thousands of people with five loaves of bread and two fish)

Read Mark 8:1-12.

What was Jesus' response when He saw this large crowd that had been with Him for three days?

What was the disciples' response? Were their eyes fixed on the problem or the Savior?

If the Pharisees had been with Jesus for the last three days to learn from Him and saw what he did with the loaves and fish would they have even asked for a sign?

Read Mark 8:13-21.

Why is it important that Jesus emphasized the abundance left over? What does this say about who He is?

Why is the attitude and heart of Jesus' followers so important to Jesus? What can happen if we let grumbling take root?

How important is it that our hearts are teachable when we come to Jesus? Are your eyes fixed on the problem or your Savior?

*I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen
you with my own eyes. I take back everything I said,
and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.
- Job 42:5-6 (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.*