

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.

Offense can block our vision.

Your life is too short and your calling is too great to be offended by something small.

Ephesians 4:1-6

The blind spot of bias is to attribute our own behavior to our circumstances while attributing someone else's actions to their character.

Proverbs 19:11 | Proverbs 10:12

We close the gap with Love.

Proverbs 17:9 | Ephesians 4:2,15-16

There is a difference between offense and wounds.

- **Offense is released.**
- **Wounds are healed.**

Both through love and forgiveness and time.

Ephesians 4:26-27

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.*