Series: 2020 Vision

Message: Clearing My Vision, Part 2 January 19, 2020

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 Reveal.

Isaiah 6:1-18 | Luke 5:1-11 | Acts 9:1-19

God's response.

John 3:16-17 | Isaiah 6:1-18 | Luke 5:1-11 | Acts 9:1-19

Our response.

- Repent Psalm 51
- **Rebuke** James 7:7-8
- Replace Romans 12:1-2
- Receive 1 John 3:21-24

The Win.

Clarity, Peace, <u>Personal intimacy</u>, a powerful future.

Life Group Study

For week of January 19, 2020

Welcome to the Winter Session of Life Groups! Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. If you're not in a Life Group, consider taking that Next Step and 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?

What are you looking forward to in 2020? What do you already see as a challenge that you'd like to bring to Jesus in prayer with your Life Group?

What is one thing you'd like to ask the Lord to help you see more clearly this year?

Connect to God's Story

Read Matthew 6:22-23.

Why is it important that our eyes are healthy? What does Jesus mean by having healthy eyes?

What helps you know if the "light" you have is really light? What keeps us from being self-deceived?

Read the following passages from the Psalms and write what you find from each that is helpful for you to clearly see the way you should go:

- Psalm 25:4-5
- Psalm 25:8-10
- Psalm 32:8-9
- Psalm 119:105
- Psalm 119:130
- Psalm 139:23-24

Do you seek the Lord at the crossroads in your journey? If so, what benefits have you experienced? If not, would you be willing to give it a try at the next crossroad you come to?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6.

What can be the difficulty with depending on how you see things when discerning the path you're to take? What does it look like to trust in the Lord with all your heart?

What do you do when how you see things is different than how God sees things? How can this block your vision to the awesome things He has for you in 2020?

Jesus shouted to the crowds... "I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark."

- John 12:46 (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.