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Luke 1:3-4 | Acts 1:1-8 | Acts 2:2-4 | John 3:5-6,15:4 | Romans 8:26-27  
Romans 10:9-10 | Ephesians 1:13-14

**Question: Am I open?**

**Pentecost Empowerment: The giving of the Holy Spirit**

**How did it Happen?**

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The disciples were waiting on the Spirit *not searching after Him*.

- They were waiting in the promises of Jesus
- They were waiting in their faith in Jesus.
- They were waiting in their weakness not strength.

**Can it happen today?**

- Every person who has confessed Jesus as Lord has been given the Holy Spirit.
- We walk in the Spirit by, remaining, remaining, remaining
  - We receive the Spirit the moment we are saved.
  - The filling of the spirit is an ongoing process.

**I am empowered by the Holy spirit for a purpose.**

**Question: Am I open?**

**My Decision**

- I am ready and open to receive the Holy Spirit as I confess Jesus is Lord.
- I am open and waiting for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

## **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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