

Acts 3 | Acts 4:1-31 | Psalm 66:10 | 1 John 4:10-16

*The Gospel Story*

Question: What do you have to give?

Question: What brings understanding?

Question: What happens when pressure comes?

Answer: What is inside is revealed.

*We invite you to use these notes to continue the conversation throughout the week. Whether online or in person, we need to connect together! During the fall we will have several Life Groups starting up. So take that Next Step and find yours today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

**Share your story**

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

If you could instantly become an expert at something, what would it be?

What is one thing you have a knack for and enjoy passing your knowledge of it onto someone else? Why might this be important to do?

**Connect to God's story**

**Read Psalm 66:1-4.**

What does the Psalmist say we should shout, sing, tell and say to God? Why is this important to do?

What keeps you from recognizing the awesome deeds God does? How does acknowledging God's greatness make you grateful?

### Read Psalm 66:5-7.

What miracle is the Psalmist referring to? Why is it good to remember God's miraculous deeds in your life?

### Read Psalm 66:8-15.

What connection do you see between the pain of persevering a trial and singing with each other loudly through your hardship? In other words, how does your decision to worship in spite of your situation change you?

### Read Psalm 66:16-20.

Why is it important to share our story with others with us on the journey?

*This psalm is an invitation. Count how many times they use the word "come". What will you do with this invitation from the Lord?*

"Come and see" (v.5) "come and listen" (v. 16)... Spend some time asking the Lord to help you have eyes that see and ears that hear the magnificent things the Lord has done! Take the time this week to praise God – together!

*You have tested us, O God.  
You have purified us like silver.*

*- Psalm 66:10*

### 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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