
Colossians 2:11-14 | Matthew 3:13-17; 9:17 | 2 Corinthians 5:17
Hebrews 12:24 | Acts 8:35-38

Remove to receive

Die to live

Empowered to impact

Welcome to our last week of Life Groups. Although we won't be meeting until January there are plenty of other opportunities for you to stay connected and Winter Session of Life Groups will begin the week of January 24, 2021!

Share your story

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

What is one thing you've witnessed the Lord do in your life or in the life of someone in your group that you are thankful to the Lord for this season?

Connect to God's story

Read Colossians 4:2-6.

How alert are you? Is it difficult or easy to be grateful? Why?

What does our alertness have to do with gratitude?

Read Lamentations 3:19-26.

What does the author of Lamentations remember to renew his hope as he is journeying through great despair?

What are things you remember when you find yourself going through a rough patch? Why do you think that going through a painful experience can make things difficult to remember?

The author twice mentions waiting on the Lord. What does that look like? What's the hardest part for you about waiting on the Lord?

If God's character is to give mercy and kindness that is new every morning, what does that mean for us who desire to become more and more like Him?

... As God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

- 2 Corinthians 4:15 (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.*

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