

Proverbs 3: 5-6 | Ephesians 6:12

What does trust look like?

Trust in three parts:

1. Trust is a commitment.
2. Trust is whole.

*Steps to acknowledging in all your ways:*

Revelation ➡ Conviction ➡ Conflict ➡ Confession (agreement) ➡  
Repentance ➡ Forgiveness (restoration to right relationship) ➡  
Freedom, purpose, power, confidence.

3. Trust moves.

*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?

What makes it difficult to trust people? What makes it easier to trust?

What makes it difficult to trust God? What makes it easier?

### **Connect to God's story**

#### **Read Proverbs 3:5-6.**

How do you trust in the Lord with all your heart? What does it take to do this?

Why might your own understanding of things get in the way?

What does it look like for someone to acknowledge the Lord in all their ways? When is this most challenging?

**Read John 6:60-71.**

Why did many of Jesus' disciples turn away and desert Jesus?

How did Peter respond? From the context, do you think Peter understood what Jesus had been talking about?

What do you do when you read what Jesus is saying and you don't understand? What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit's role is in our understanding hard things?

When a betrayal of trust is revealed, how important is conviction, confession, repentance, and forgiveness to trust being restored?

Is there a relationship you have that needs restored? What is the Spirit revealing to you as your next step?

*Commit everything you do to the Lord.  
Trust him, and he will help you.*

- Psalm 37:5 (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.