

Judges 6-7 | Galatians 2:20 | John 8:12

Great Circumstances

Great calling (identity)

Great power

Great Shout

Great victory

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 were to choose an emoji to describe your week, which one would you pick? Why?

What part of the story of Gideon (**Judges 6-7**) that Jeff shared on Sunday do you relate to the most? *(God meeting you in your great circumstances? God forming your identity? God desiring you to move and work in His strength? Celebrating the victory? etc...)*

Connect to God's story

Read Psalm 34:1-3.

Why is it important to express your joy in the Lord to others? How might it benefit those listening?

Can you relate with David's response to the Lord's goodness to him with overflowing and unstoppable joy?

Read Psalm 34:4-10.

What are the things that God did for David as he prayed?

What has God done for you as you have prayed? Why might it be a good idea to write those things down as Pastor Shelley did in her journal?

David talks about fear several times in this passage... what is he getting at? Do you bring your fears to the Lord? What does God do with our fears? Why is it important to fear the Lord?

*Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness.
Let us exalt his name together!*

- Psalm 34:3 (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.