**Changed for Good May 9, 2021**

**Message: Affirmed**

**You are seen and known.**

Psalm 37:5-6 | 2 Corinthians 1:19–22

**God is with you, pouring into you.**

Matthew 11:28–30 | Psalm 34:5 | Psalm 107:9

**The path of the encourager.**

Isaiah 52:7 | Ephesians 5:1–2

**Life Group Study**

For week of May 9, 2021

*We invite you to use these notes to continue the conversation throughout the week. Whether online or in person, we need to connect together!
So take that Next Step and find yours today!* [*https://rlc.pub/groups*](https://rlc.pub/groups)

**Share your story**

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

If your house was burning down, everyone was safe and you could grab just three items – what would they be? Why?

**Connect to God’s story**

*Scripture has so much to say about who we are in Jesus. The challenge is will we believe we are who God says we are! Let’s read some of these passages and challenge ourselves to believe it:*

Psalm 139:14 –

Matthew 5:13-16 –

John 8:31-32 –

John 17:20-21 –

Romans 6:2-4 –

Romans 8:1-2 –

Romans 8:15-17 –

Romans 8:37 –

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 –

2 Corinthians 3:18 –

2 Corinthians 5:18 –

Galatians 3:9, 14 –

Ephesians 1:6-8 –

Ephesians 2:4-7 –

Ephesians 6:10 –

Colossians 3:12 –

1 Thessalonians 1:4 –

2 Timothy 1:9 –

1 Peter 2:24 –

*Circle any of the ones above that you have difficulty believing and talk to the Lord about your struggles trusting Him.*

*This Sunday was Mother’s Day. John records how much Jesus loved his mother and wanted her cared for in his absence (John 19:26-27). Consider taking some time and writing a note to your mother or to a significant woman in your life telling them how valuable they are to you. Then take the next step and show this appreciation by putting those words into action this week!*

 *Come, let us worship and bow down.*

 *Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,*

 *for he is our God.*

 *We are the people he watches over,*

 *the flock under his care.*

 *- Psalm 95:6-7 (NLT)*

**Real Life Prayer for 2021**

We have been on a journey together in 2020. We have prayed for a deeper, intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

As we step into the new year let us build on all God has done, let us step boldly. Our word for Real Life church in 2021 is **impact**.

*Lord, have impact in my inner self.*

*Lord, have impact in my trust in you and obey your leading.*

*Lord, have impact in the words of life and hope you give me.*

*Lord, have impact in my family.*

*Lord, have impact in our community.*

*Amen.*

God has prepared us to be His light and life and to be an impact everywhere. Let the impact begin now!

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