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Message: Real Life Vision 2022

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Isaiah 61:1-11 | Matthew 9:35-38 | John 3:16-17; 4:35-38; 10:10; 13:34  
1 Corinthians 9:22-23 | Colossians 3 | Ephesians 2:10

Look Up with Belief.

Look Back with Gratitude.

Look Forward with Expectation.

February 27, 2022

Life Group Study

For week of February 27, 2022

***Is joining a Life Group your next step?** Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!*  
<https://rlc.pub/groups>

### Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

*We exist as a church to help each generation find real life through a relationship with God and others. In what ways have you pursued a relationship with Jesus? In what ways has He pursued you?*

How have you grown in relationships in His church? Why is it important that these relationships are multigenerational?

### Connect to God's story

#### Read Ephesians 3:14-21

What are some things that you see in Paul's prayer that helps us become who we need to be as the church?

*God's glory is the evidence of His activity and work... his fingerprint and handiwork that we witness as we grow closer to Him. What glorious things have you witnessed in your walk with the Lord? In what ways have you experienced God's power to understand the immense depth of His love?*

*Read the following passages and write down what God reveals to us about His heart:*

- Mark 2:16-17
- Matthew 9:35-38
- John 3:16-17
- Isaiah 55:6-7

In what ways can we, as followers of Jesus, reflect His heart toward each other? Toward our city? Our world?

*Take a moment and pray Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 together as a group trusting Jesus to give you the power to be the Church he desires you to become!*

***Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.***

*- Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)*

## **Real Life Prayer for 2022**

Lord Jesus,

I affirm that I am fully known by You; my thoughts, fears, hopes, and dreams. You know my past, present, and future. I am fully known and loved by You. I desire to know You more - Your heart, Your will, Your purposes. I commit to making You known in my areas of influence through my words, actions, attitude, and joy. I commit to love as You love. I ask you, Lord Jesus, to use me daily for Your purposes. I pray this with a heart of gratitude.

Amen.

## Our Vision - Our Mission - Our Purpose

*Real Life Church exists to help each generation find real life through a relationship with God and others.*

### **Experiencing** (Worship)

*So, here's what I want you to do. God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life, and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.*  
Romans 12:1

### **Belonging** (Fellowship)

*We are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body.*  
Romans 12:4-5

### **Growing** (Edification)

*Since, then, we do not have the excuse of ignorance. Everything, and I do mean everything connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life, a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you.* Ephesians 4:21-24

### **Inviting** (Evangelism)

What matters most to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God. Acts 20:24

### **Serving** (Ministry)

*He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.* Ephesians 2:10

### **Celebrating** (Rejoice)

*Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!* Philippians 4:4