



## REAL LIFE CHURCH

*Helping people know and become like Jesus.*

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Would you like to finish the book of Judges on your own or with a group of friends? We have a free ebook that you can follow along with and finish the last few chapters. All you have to do is to register for it and a digital copy will be sent shortly after. Hard copies are also available if you want to go through it with a small group. Text Judges to (509) 339-6365.

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### 101 - Join the team!

If you're ready to make RLC your home church or want to learn more about what we believe, this is the place for you! This two part class is designed to help you learn what we believe (our doctrine) as well as explain our purpose and methods as a church. In the end we hope you have all the information you need to decide if RLC is the right fit for you. Both sessions run 12-2:30pm. Lunch is included. Childcare available- please include kids info with registration. Register by texting: RLC101 to (509) 339-6365

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### No service on Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 25th, there will be no service in Colfax because of the holiday. Instead if you regularly attend there, please join us that Sunday at Daggy Hall at 9 or 10:30am.

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### Volunteer at The Well Coffee House

Do you have a passion for coffee or serving people? We have an opportunity for you! Our coffee shop, The Well, is nearing completion and we need help blessing our community with coffee and relationship. Text COFFEE to (509) 339-6365 if you would like to get involved and serve.

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## Finding the True You: Part 1

80% of college students change their major at least once.  
The overwhelming majority change their major 3 times.  
Job statistics reveal that people change jobs an average 6-8 times before they're 25.

### **Psalm 139:13-18 New Living Translation**

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body  
and knit me together in my mother's womb.  
Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!  
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.  
You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,  
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.  
You saw me before I was born.  
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.  
Every moment was laid out  
before a single day had passed.  
How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.  
They cannot be numbered!  
I can't even count them;  
they outnumber the grains of sand!  
And when I wake up,  
you are still with me!



It would be accurate to say that very few people answer this question about identity with the phrase "God says I am... and therefore I am..."

Thinking back through your life:

**How have you seen yourself? (I am... I'll never be... I always... I usually feel... )**

\*Not just the negative stuff. Include the positive too.

**How have others described you? (You are... You'll never... You're definitely... You could've...)**

\*Not just the negative stuff. Include the positive too.

## **Genesis 1:1-2 English Standard Version**

A young Levite from Bethlehem in Judah, who had been living within the clan of Judah, left that town in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said...

- o Let there be light.
- o Let there be space between the waters to separate heaven and earth
- o Let there be dry ground and plants of all kinds springing forth on the earth below
- o Let the stars shimmer to watch over the night and the sun and moon to govern day & night
- o Let the waters swarm with fish and life and the skies filled with birds that soar and sing
- o Let the earth be filled with animals, livestock, tiny animals that scurry along and wild animals

God departs from His creation rhythm and does 3 remarkable things when He creates people:

1. He makes people in His image, to be like God. Genesis 1:26
2. He forms Adam (Literally human or person) from the earth and breathes life into him. Gen 2:7
3. He gives people authority over the animals, fish, birds and responsibility to tend to the earth. Gen 1:26 & 2:15

## **Genesis 2:18 English Standard Version**

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

## **Genesis 2:21-25 English Standard Version**

So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called Woman,

because she was taken out of Man."

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Hebrew word tsela' = side

It's an architectural word to refer to a side of a building or chamber.

See examples in Exodus 26:20; 1 Kings 6:5; Ezekiel 41:6

We've all grown up in a world that teaches that you your work determines your worth.

## **Matthew 9:9-11 English Standard Version**

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

## **1 Chronicles 28:11-19 New Living Translation**

## **1 Chronicles 29:1-9 New Living Translation**

## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 New Living Translation

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

What does God's word say about who you are:

- If you've made mistakes or even done terrible things?
- If he paid a high price for you?
- If you don't feel like you fit in?
- If you love your kids / parents?
- If are depressed or struggle with your mental health?
- If you love other people well?
- If you are alone?

# Home Group Notes

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Pray: It is always good by having someone begin group with prayer and invite the Spirit to join in on your group. (It may help to ask someone else ahead of time, some people like to prepare.)

Intro: If you haven't yet, fill in the boxes inside the sermon notes. Then as a group share some of the things that you have thought about yourself or others have said about you.

- How do you think that has affected the way you see yourself?

Questions: This week we are going to do group project. Let's look at the questions Thad gave us to ponder and study (written above). Maybe break up into pairs and take a couple on and then share. But look into the Bible for what it says about these questions. Utilize google, but always look at the surrounding passages and see the verse in the context of its chapter.

- Do you think you typically see yourself the way God sees you? Why or why not?
- Should we strive to see ourselves more like God does? If yes, then how?

Pray Again: You can never pray too much, but this is a good time to ask if there are anything the group can be praying for. Leaders, be sure to take some notes and pray for your group throughout the week. Don't forget to follow up with each other when you see God working and answering prayers.