



## REAL LIFE CHURCH

*Helping people know and become like Jesus.*

### **WORSHIP NIGHT THIS FRIDAY- Starts @ 7pm**

March 25 7pm - 11pm No sign up need just show up for an amazing night of worship and connecting together. We will worship from 7pm to around 8pm and then stay for games, cards, hang out, snacks, coffeeshop open. All ages welcome. Feel free to invite other believers that attend other churches too!

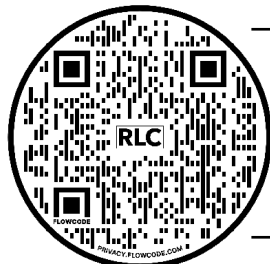
### **WOMEN'S STUDY - "It's All Under Control" - Starts March 24 @ 6:30pm**

Ladies - Come embark on a 6-week journey to letting go of the things you can't control, finding the strength to hang on tighter to those you can - and finally learning how to tell the difference. If you're like most women, you have been trying to hang on tight, so you can get life right. Jennifer Dukes Lee has written this Bible study workbook especially for you! The class starts 3/24 @ 6:30pm at Real Life Church. No need to pre-register, just get your book and show up. Any questions contact Paula @ (509) 288-0824

You need to buy the book: It's all under control  
(It's the pink book & yes come even if you don't have your book yet!)

### **NEW SERVICE TIME BEGINNING APRIL 3**

**1st Service will remain at 9am - 10:10am // 2nd Service will move to 11am - 12:10am**



### **JOIN A HOME GROUP**

Is your life missing one or two good friends? The kind of people that you look forward to connecting with. I know where you can find them! Seriously, I am not joking. Join a home group or a college small group. Scan the code, sign up and go for it.

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# SMALL TOWN

Did you know that God's plan for the church relies on you participating in a very specific way?

Some people think that in order for the Gospel to go forward, for churches to be established and lives to be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit that the responsibility falls on a pretty select group of people – the Paul's and Titus' of the world and then locally on the shoulders of a few qualified local elders – but you'd be wrong.

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## **Titus 2:1 New Living Translation**

As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching.

NIV Translates vs 1: "You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine."

In other words: Titus, you must teach the believers in each of these churches to live in a way that is totally in sync with God's word.

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Underline the role you think you need to be in as we read through the Titus 2:2-8 passage below.

## **Titus 2:2-8 New Living Translation**

Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.

## **The truth is that God has always had two more critical roles in mind:**

1. Disciple: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Disciple Maker: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
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God provides a biblical format for mentoring or discipling within the family to ensure that faith in the one true God would be passed on AND lived out from generation to generation.

## **Deuteronomy 6:4-9 New Living Translation**

"Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

# N - BIG PLAN

In the New Testament Jesus added another dimension to this relational learning process. Here, he extended the idea of mentoring or discipling beyond the family out to the whole community.

## **Matthew 22:36-40 New Living Translation**

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KNOW ABOUT GOD.

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KNOW GODS WORD.

GOD'S IDEAL PLAN IS FOR YOU TO LEARN HIS WORD IN COMMUNITY - WITH OTHERS.

AS YOU LEARN TOGETHER, YOU GO OUT AND PRACTICE WHAT YOU LEARN.

## **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 New Living Translation**

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

## **Proverbs 27:17 New Living Translation**

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

For those of you who are not currently being discipled by someone or actively discipling someone then you need to read this...

It's time to fix that. You can figure it out. You do have the time. Today is the day.

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### **You need to find a disciple-maker or mentor if: (Choose someone of the same gender)**

- You want to learn how to read your bible.
- You want to learn how to pray.
- You want to learn how to actually "be" a Christian not just a person who goes to church.
- You want to grow deeper in your faith and understanding of God's word.

### **You need to find someone to disciple or mentor if: (Choose someone of the same gender)**

- You've grown up knowing God's word and trusting Jesus as your Savior.
- You attend church consistently and have an active, growing faith.
- You have some consistent spiritual disciplines (reading bible, praying often, studying with others, etc)
- You have been a Christian for 5 years or longer and never intentionally discipled someone yet.

# DID YOU MISS A WEEK IN THIS SERIES?

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This is week 3 in our 6 week series through Titus. If you missed week 1 or 2 you can watch or listen to them at [www.rlcpullman.com/sermons](http://www.rlcpullman.com/sermons)

You can also follow us on Spotify or iTunes so you never miss a message.  
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## Home Group Notes

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**Pray:** It's a good time to ask someone to open up your group in prayer that hasn't yet. Let's stretch.

Not sure what to pray for? Ask God to - guide your thoughts, help each of you hear what he wants you to.

**Intro: Break the ice by asking people this question:**

- If you had to name one person you've learned the most from so far in your life who would it be?  
\*Not God or Jesus - a real person you've learned from.

**Read:** Titus 2:1-8.

Since this is a shorter message take turns reading it out loud in these 3 bible translations:

1. NLT
2. ESV
3. NIV

**Questions:** Read these out and discuss as a group, if you have more thinkers than talkers, maybe give them a moment to write out their thoughts on some of them. As always these are a tool to help build relationships with each other and grow closer to God, use them until they aren't useful.

- What were the things that Titus was supposed to teach the older men?
- How about the older women?
- What was the focus for the younger men?
- How about the younger women?
- Ask everyone in the group to write down which thing they think is the most important. Then ask everyone to share their answer. It's ok if people repeat it's still great to hear from each person what struck them as the most important instruction in this passage.
- Do you get a sense that God is calling you to do anything in response to what we read and discussed?

**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 groups throughout