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Name

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	My Decision Today
	I am accepting Jesus as my Savior.
	I want to talk to an elder about being baptized.
	I am repenting after wandering away from my commitment to Jesus.
	I want to be a member of Real Life Church.
	I want to serve on a ministry team at Real Life Church.
	Other:

The Message—Notes

DON'T WASTE YOUR FREEDOM

"Christ has set us free to enjoy our freedom. So remain strong in the faith. Don't let the chains of slavery hold you again." ~ Galatians 5:1 (NIrV)

Freedom is not an idea that started with the American revolution. It has been in the heart of man since the very beginning. Throughout history we've imagined different ways freedom should look, but the ideal has always been there because it's how we are created.

Freedom has to have some limits though. Anytime a culture tries to live in absolute freedom, we find that is not paradise but the opposite. If there aren't limits on freedom, then we trample over one another in the exercise of our own freedom. As my dad used to say, "Your freedom to swing your fist ends at the tip of my nose."

Living in a fallen world and tending toward laziness, we aren't always good stewards of our freedom. We take the path of least resistance and let those who are appointed to keep order make more and more rules that limit our freedom. Like the frog being boiled slowly, by the time we realize how little freedom we have left. it's too late.

I think many of us tend to those same extremes of unlimited or overly limited freedom in our spiritual lives. Spiritually we are born as slaves to sin, and many of us live our entire lives in that bondage. Since we can't see the chains, we don't think much about it. But this bondage is far worse than physical captivity because it leads to eternal death in hell. For those of us who find Jesus, we have been set free spiritually. Sin is no longer our master. That's REALLY GOOD NEWS!

Unfortunately, many people use their freedom in Jesus as a license to sin without consequences. They quote the first part of Paul's statement to the church at Corinth, "Everything is permissible," but they never see what follows immediately after, "But not everything is beneficial." Others become so focused on being "good enough" that they invent all kinds of rules that God never even gave us to make sure they don't sin. These well-meaning folks will say things like, "Women must wear dresses to church."

In his letter to the church at Galatia, Paul reminds us that Jesus set us free so we can be strong in faith. As we celebrate American freedom, don't waste your spiritual freedom. Use it to live by faith!

Love y'all, Pastor Larry				

Welcome to



June 30, 2024

Worship Service – 9:30 am

RLC's Sunday service is also available to view on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

- 1. PRAISE GOD THROUGH SONG
- 3. WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING
- 5. PRAISE GOD THROUGH HIS WORD
- 2. MEDIA EVENT
- 4. SONG OF RESPONSE
- 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

"The LORD Jesus Christ commands that His church be doctrinally and morally pure.

That was His message to the seven churches in Revelation. Two thousand years later it is STILL His command. Are YOU ready to listen?" — John MacArthur

Weekly Opportunities

WORSHIP (In Person or Live-Streamed)	Sunday 9:30 am
CONNECTION GROUP / KIDZ CLUB STUDIES	Sunday 11:00 am
COED "FIGHT CLUB"—BIBLE STUDY and	
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP	Wednesday 7:00 pm
COMMUNION	First Sunday of Month
FELLOWSHIP MEAL	Last Sunday of Month

Ministers / Elders / Deacons

MINISTERS		All Chur	ch Members
ELDERS	Gary Allen,	Larry Ullom,	Scott Villers
PREACHERS	-	. Larry Ullom,	Scott Villers

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Real Life Outreach and Events



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2024 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES......Month of JULY

This year, we have joined the OCC mission with Year-Round Shoebox Shopping! Each month will have a different category of items to buy and bring to RLC. Now we are looking for **CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES!** Items must fit in shoeboxes.



MONTH OF JULY

Age-appropriate clothing and accessories such as socks, slippers, hats, hairties, flip flops, sandals, shirts, PJs, wrist watch, jewelry, sunglasses, backpack or purse





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My	y Prayer Concerns
	Prayer Request
	Praise Report
	Share with the church
	For elders ONLY, please!