

Contact Information

Name

Phone

Email

My Decision Today

I	am	accepting	Jesus	as	my
Sa	avior				

I want to talk to an elder about being baptized.

1	I am repenting after wandering
I	away from my commitment to
	Jesus.

l 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

REJOICING IN WEAKNESS

"Each time He said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT)

Have you ever played one of those games where you have to do something without using your dominant hand? Maybe you've had the misfortune to injure it at some point, and you had to muddle through using your other hand for a while. And it probably felt like it lasted forever! It's very frustrating, isn't it? Things you could do easily with your dominant hand become an exercise in futility with the other one.

Yet through the apostle Paul, God says to us that we should rejoice in our weakness; rejoice in being forced to use our weak hand to do kingdom work; rejoice that God calls us to tasks that we have no strength of our own to accomplish. That seems wrong to us, because we've always been told to bring our best to God. We naturally assume that means we should do for God whatever we're best at, and leave the rest for others with strengths where we are weak. But God says we should rejoice in our weakness, because it gives Him the opportunity to show His grace and power through us.

I don't think this passage means we should never use our strengths to serve God, but I think it clearly says that if we are only willing to serve within our comfort zone and from our strengths, we are missing the opportunity to experience God's Holy Spirit working through us to accomplish things through our weaknesses that we can't do.

Where is God saying to you, "Trust Me! I can work through your weakness to accomplish this if you will rejoice in it!" I've seen some of you say, "Yes God—use me," and He's done awesome things. Let me encourage all of us to lean on not just our strengths, but also our weaknesses and serve God with all our lives.

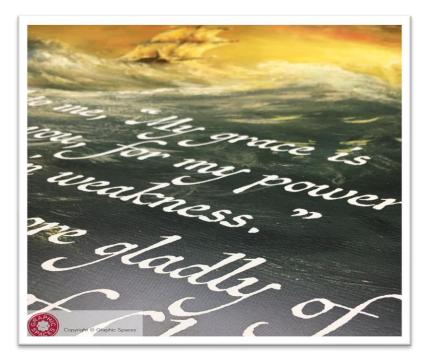
Love y'all, Pastor Larry

Welcome to



Real People 🕆 Sharing the Real Jesus 🕆 In the Real World

Everyone is welcome—blue collar and white collar. No matter if you're just passing through or looking for a new church. Whether you're tatted up or pierced; an educator or pipeliner—all are welcome here!



Apríl 28, 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	2. MEDIA EVENT
3. WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING	4. SONG OF RESPONSE
5. PRAISE GOD THROUGH HIS WORD	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 Church Members
ELDERS	Gary Allen, Larry Ullom, Scott Villers
PREACHERS	Larry Ullom, Scott Villers

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The Voice of the Martyrs

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2024 VBS—THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY......Mon-Fri, Jun 10-14th

Kids, are you ready for answers to questions about the 7-C's of History: *Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation?* Set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs! Discover how these events shape your world, and learn to reconnect the Bible to your everyday lives! More information is coming.

2024 SUMMIT CAMP—NEAR BECKLEY, WV......**Mon-Fri, Jun 24-28**th KIDS!! Summit Camp offers middle & high schoolers a unique blend of activities, worship, and Bible-based teaching! This year, in addition to the usual camp favorites, you can also go ziplining, whitewater rafting, and clay shooting (for an additional fee.) Make new friends, learn new skills, create unforgettable memories, and experience spiritual growth in the beauty of God's creation! Registration is already closed as the camp filled up quickly!



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