

Covenant Life

- Our next Gathering is **TODAY** at 3pm. After our prayer meeting, we will start a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** utilizing "the GIFT". It is not too late to register ([LINK](#)) even if you cannot attend today in person. Our new life begins with recognizing God's love, giving our lives to Jesus, and accepting the promise of the Holy Spirit. Spread the word!
- We are conducting our annual **Safe Environment Training** today at 2:30pm and after the prayer meeting in the school library. If you cannot participate, we will hold two more sessions at our next Gathering on Sunday, October 23.
- SAVE THE DATE - We will hold our annual **All Saints Party** on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:30-8:30 in the MSM gym. All ages are welcome to join as we celebrate our saints with a fun filled evening as a direct alternative to our culture's Halloween celebration of death.
- [GodsDelight.org](#) content: [Jubilee](#); Prayer Meeting [audio](#), [summaries](#), [transcripts](#), & [teachings](#).
- Your ongoing financial support to the Community is sincerely appreciated. Please donate online [here](#) or mail your donations to P.O. Box 225008 Dallas, TX 75222.

Reflection

Normally this letter's reflection is based upon praying through the readings that the Catholic Church has discerned for the day. But today, my heart is filled with excitement about starting a [Life in the Spirit Seminar](#).

Covid impacted life in so many ways, not the least of which was minimizing the number of people who attended and visited our *General Community Gathering*. PTL many Community members have restarted coming on a regular basis. We simply cannot be a community unless we are together. There is no debate that there is a place for video conference calls, but it is SO hard to express our love if we are not able to see and hug one another. This is why it is so critical that each member of our Community continue to make attendance at our *Community Gatherings* a high priority. We need each other.

Obviously, there was a similar negative impact on visitors to our *Gatherings*. PTL however, our 50th Anniversary Jubilee celebration opened the door, not only for visitors but also for many who had been away from the Community for various

reasons. It has been such a JOY to see familiar faces at our Gatherings once again. The Holy Spirit is truly alive and active and calling us back together.

This move of the Holy Spirit calling us back together is also calling new people to Him. Each week it seems there are folks at our Gathering that recognize God's love and want more of Him. Growing up in the Renewal we are aware of how much easier it is to surrender our lives to Jesus and live for Him IF we have the power of His Holy Spirit operating within us. This has been our witness for 50 years. Accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior and asking for the fullness of Baptism in the Holy Spirit TRANSFORMS. We are not the same people when we live in His Spirit.

Having so many people, not only come to our events, but have the courage to sign up for the [Life in the Spirit Seminar](#) is amazing. It is hard to express the joy...knowing that just around the corner in a few short weeks participants will be given the opportunity to be prayed with for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We have witnessed the transformation and is it so exciting to see more people being willing to make this journey.

As I have tried to be open to the Holy Spirit in my life, I can share without reservation that the more I decrease the more He increases. The more I turn from my agendas, seek Him, and say yes to His agenda, powerful things happen. This is what Life in the Spirit is all about. We say no to ourselves, no to the world, and no to the evil one and we say a loud Yes to His Holy Spirit.

PLEASE join me in praying every single day for the class that will start the [Life in the Spirit Seminar](#) today. Pray that everyone who should be there will be there, that satan will not be able to interfere, and that every day our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be present to them and that they will grow in their realization of the transforming power of a Life in the Spirit!

Let us pray, *"Heavenly Father, reveal Your love to all participants in our Life in the Spirit seminar. Jesus Christ, walk daily with each participant and lead and guide*

them. Holy Spirit, Come, fill the hearts of each participant, and give them the fruits and gifts that You intend. Thank You!"

God Bless,
David