

Covenant Life

- Our next prayer meeting is a week from today, Sunday February 11th at 3pm.
- Upcoming events:
 - February 11th - Start of Formation I teachings following the prayer meeting.
 - March 2nd - Day of Renewal with Fr. Michal from 9am to 2pm in the MSM gym.
 - March 24th - A special Anniversary prayer meeting 3pm in the MSM gym.
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Reflection

Reading and pondering the [Gospel](#) today, we can almost hear the excitement of the crowds. After an evening where Jesus was healing the sick and casting out demons, the crowds could not get enough. We read that the next morning the crowds were looking for Jesus prompting the disciples to join in the search. Once He is located, Jesus of course continues His ministry.

Reflecting on these words we can take a few points into our lives.

Excitement - there is something transformative about the supernatural. When God manifests His presence, we can't help but be changed, changed forever. This is one of the reasons the Father and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. They wanted to reveal their great love and their supernatural power over evil, illness, and suffering of all kinds. The crowds recognized this and could not get enough.

We too have witnessed the supernatural and not just at prayer meetings and retreats. If we pay close attention, we will recognize the supernatural in our daily lives where the Holy Spirit will reveal Himself in small ways assuring us of His great love and in "God moments" where little miracles happen.

The important lesson for us is to never ever let this become routine. We must retain our zeal and passion to live for the Lord, to wake each day (as a young child greets each morning) expecting God to manifest His presence and spend every day

asking God to show us how to cooperate with what He is about that day. Lord, help me to always be excited about what You are about and never live in my routine!

Secondly, it is important to ponder Jesus' reasons for the miracles He worked. Certainly, it was out of real compassion to relieve pain, but it was probably mostly about creating an openness to His teaching about the Good News. We who have lived in the Charismatic Renewal are aware of the temptation to chase signs-and-wonders. Signs-and-wonders are often a door that God uses to get our attention, but we learn in this passage that Jesus went all throughout the region preaching and teaching. This was His mission!

As His disciples, we too embrace this mission. We too are called to open doors to those we live with, family, friends, even random strangers through offering prayer and taking advantage of opportunities to share our story. We each have a testimony of how our lives were transformed. Jesus specifically asked us to follow His example and spread the Good News. He asked us to be disciples on mission...on His mission.

Let's agree today to ask the Holy Spirit to bring someone into our life today that we can share our great love for God with. Pray that He will create an opportunity to share how our lives were before we met Him, how we experienced Him, and the impact it is now having on our lives. We also pray for the courage to speak out even if the circumstances are awkward. Let us say Yes, today and each day!

Let us pray "Jesus, I pray that I will never take You for granted. I pray that I will greet each day with excitement looking for Your perfect will for my life and how I can cooperate with what You are about. Show me the people You will bring into my life today to share my great love for You and the story of how You transformed me. I love You and desire to be Your witness, on mission for You, today and every day! Amen."

God Bless,
David