

Covenant Life

- Our next prayer meeting will be in two weeks, on the 2nd Sunday of April, the 14th, at 3pm. We will have Children's ministry and a Formation I teaching.
- Registration for **Camp Jesus** is still open. This year's camp will be held at MSM from June 10 to 14. More information can be found [here](#).
- GodsDelight.org has prayer meeting [audio](#), [summaries](#), [transcripts](#), [teachings](#), and [Jubilee](#).
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Reflection

It is impossible to overstate the significance of what we celebrate today. The course of human history took a 180-degree turn. Jesus won our reprieve, and the doors of heaven were opened once and for all! Jesus, our risen Savior and Lord scattered the darkness of death and freed us from the hopelessness of our sin. Obviously this is a momentous event to celebrate, and that is what we will do today, but the Holy Spirit prompted me to reflect on the first five words of the [First Reading](#) this morning "*Then Peter proceeded to speak*".

What the Lord brought to mind was the scene that preceded Peter's speech. Chapter 10 is devoted to the story of Cornelius, the first Gentile. Here we learn that both Cornelius and Peter have complementary visions where the Lord brings them together for the purpose of launching the spread of the Gospel beyond God's chosen Isaelite people...including you and me.

What I heard the Lord say is the graces of the risen Lord are not given solely for our enjoyment, but for the work of saving souls. Today is a day to celebrate with our families but today, tomorrow, and the next day we must embrace our Lord's charge to "go make disciples of all nations!"

This is the reason for God pouring out His Holy Spirit upon us in the Charismatic Renewal. It is for us to fully embrace our relationship with God, and His Son, and accept the power of His Holy Spirit to continue the work of our Lord!

Peter said yes and proceeded to speak. Today we are encouraged to do the same. Today the Bible in a Year listeners were treated to the story of Gideon. My prayer for myself, you, and the whole of our Community is that we will have the courage of Gideon to battle the enemy with full confidence in the power of God and witness God's limitless love. That we will respond to the sacrifice of our Lord and see in His resurrection the clean slate we must, through the power of His Holy Spirit, witness to those God will lead us today.

Let us build His Kingdom, one soul at a time. Let us make this a very special Easter by *proceeding to speak* as Peter did.

Jesus, I am eternally grateful for the gift of Life that You won for me today. I pledge to live for You today and every day and be a part of Your army telling the world about what You accomplished today and Your great love for every one of us. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire my response and give me the courage of Gideon to win the victories of life that You direct. I love You Lord! Amen."

God Bless,

David