

## Covenant Life

- Our next prayer meeting will be two weeks from today on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of June, the 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm (as we return to the pattern of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays). We will have Children's ministry but will not have a Formation I teaching.
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## Reflection

As I prayed about the readings today and the message the Holy Spirit might have for us, Jesus' proclamation in the [Gospel](#) stood out: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

I think this resonated so much because of how often this message was connected to the many explanations of why God called us to be His People, His Delight.

Making disciples is not an easy assignment and can take many forms. But as I look back on our five decades as His People, it becomes clearer that this was the reason he revealed Himself to those who founded our Community and called us into a special covenant relationship with Him.

I have often shared Bobbie Cavnar's response to the question of what our mission is: "to learn to love one another" so that our love for one another would be a witness drawing many to Him. Bobbie also was passionate about making disciples through media as he was convinced that modern technology was a huge advantage in shining a light on what we were learning and experiencing. Love God, Love one another, and bring others to Him by the example of our lives. He was convinced that TV could expose so many more to our story and the other stories that could be told of God's unconditional love for us, Jesus' redemptive sacrifice, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

So, on this Memorial Day weekend where we honor those who died serving our country, I want to honor our founder, Bobbie Cavnar, who gave his life, not only in service of our country, but in service of us. Bobbie lived Jesus' proclamation of Go Make Disciples, in word and deed. This has resulted not only in thousands of saved souls in Dallas but also millions across the world. His passion for teaching everyone

to live the Gospel enables literally millions today and every day through the global TV ministries that resulted from Lumen 2000 and related ministries.

May God continue to bless the Cavnar family and may God continue to use the Christian Community of God's Delight in Dallas to be a worldwide witness of making disciples of all nations.

Let us never forget those who have gone before us and follow their example!

*Heavenly Father, Jesus my Lord and Savior, precious Holy Spirit, on this special day where we celebrate Your union, may we never tire of the charge to Go Make Disciples of all nations! Show us today how we can best cooperate with what You are about today, in being Your witness and fulfilling the mission You have entrusted to us! Amen."*

God Bless,

David

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