

Covenant Life

- Our next prayer meeting will be next Sunday June 9 at 3pm. We will have Children's ministry but will not have a Formation I teaching.
- GodsDelight.org has prayer meeting [audio](#), [summaries](#), [transcripts](#), [teachings](#), and [Jubilee](#).
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Reflection

Catholics, and some denominations, celebrate today, Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In praying through the readings there was a word common to all three readings...**Covenant**.

This is a word not well understood. The dictionary closely associates it with a contract but we, as members of a Covenant Community, know that it is much more than that. When we study the use of the word Covenant in the bible, we see that it is a lifelong bond, after an oath, as in a marriage. What is also interesting is that we note that it is initiated by God.

For members of the Christian Community of God's Delight, we see our covenant as a personal and collective response to a call from God Himself to be a particular People. Our founders were studying scripture, praying daily, listening to the prophetic gifts and discerned that God was placing before them a call to a new life in His Spirit, to be a particular people, that He could use for His purposes.

It is important to understand that we did not, and do not, initiate such a relationship. God initiates it and invites us to accept this unending new life in His Spirit. He was about a specific work and invited us to cooperate with Him. He wanted a people in Dallas that were animated by His Holy Spirit that would submit to Him and collaboratively discern His voice and follow the direction of His Spirit.

For 51 years we have said yes to the best of our ability. It is our collective Yes that is a light and witness to the power and blessing of covenant living. Our covenant to love God, give our whole lives to Him, and spend our lives learning to love one another is our witness. It is a witness that continues to attract new people. Those who attend our meetings and participate in our ministries are offered the same opportunity to be a part of this call. They each need to discern if God is placing the call, that they see lived out in CCGD, upon their hearts also.

We are excited with the growth we have seen since the 50th Anniversary Jubilee and pray that God will continue to have His way with us as a Community and that others will continue to hear the call and discern that they too are called to say yes.

Please allow me to end with an exhortation. What is critically important is that each member of our Community never tire of **living our covenant**. For Covenant Community in DFW to continue we must remain vigilant and set an example for the next generation. Therefore, I urge every member of CCGD to review what we have committed to and redouble efforts to fully live our covenant. This is what will shine the brightest light on all that God has accomplished in the past and enable Him to be able to continue that in Dallas for at least another generation.

Please click this link that details [What is means to live our CCGD Covenant](#). After praying through the list, consider listening to more details on the area God may be asking you to recommit to. Each red-colored statement is a link to a short talk that was given in 2022 with more details.

Heavenly Father, give us fortitude to persevere in responding to the call to be A People You can use for Your purposes. We never want to rest on Your mission field. We want to be daily active in listening to Your Holy Spirit and using Your gifts and power to accomplish Your divine will. We want to forever be Yours! Lead us, guide us, empower us, and bring those whom You are calling to join us. We recommit ourselves to give our whole lives to You and live as members of the Christian Community of God's Delight."

God Bless,

David