

## Covenant Life

- **TODAY** we will have our next prayer meeting at 4pm in the MSMCS gym continuing our pattern of in-person prayer meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.
- If you missed the Celebration of Life Prayer Luncheon for Therese Caffey, you can watch the video [here](#) on a page dedicated to her.
- If you were unable to attend our last prayer meeting, you can listen to the audio [here](#), and read the Word Gift summary [here](#) or the transcript [here](#).
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Last week in place of my usual reflection I shared about the North American Network of Charismatic Covenant Communities (NAN) because several of us were able to participate in the annual conference this week. Some were also able to attend the Chiasmatic Leaders Fellowship (CLF) meeting that preceded the NAN conference. Both were blessed meetings. In the coming weeks we will make the videos available so that you will be able to enjoy them.

**Reflection** - In praying through the readings today the words that stood out to me were from the second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians ([1 Cor 15:54-58](#)) *"be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain"*.

As mentioned above a small group of us were able to participate in charismatic meetings in Augusta GA this week and were very blessed. It was awesome to hear from leaders all over the world about the great things that God is doing. What we heard went from one extreme to the other. There were glorious testimonies of young adults gathering to start living in community as well as emotional testimonies about those impacted by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The same extremes came across in the one-on-one sharings where we heard individuals give testimony about their personal conversion and the miracles worked through prayer.

In all this, the resounding theme was one of living in the moment, not dwelling on the past, not worried about the future but being intentional about living as a disciple and responding to God's call to build His kingdom!

These words from Paul make it clear and provide an excellent meeting summary and message to us for today. God is asking us individually and collectively to be firm and steadfast. To be fully committed to our covenant with Him and each other and to not let the world, the flesh, or the devil distract us from the mission He has entrusted to us. God, through Paul, is asking us to always be fully devoted to His work knowing that in Him we do not labor in vain. He is our power, our victory, our assurance, our all-in-all. In Him, all things are possible!

I would like to end this short sharing with a request that we join our prayers together on behalf of the people of Ukraine and pray a hedge of protection around them. Let us say a Hail Mary and ask our blessed mother Mary to wrap her veil around them and keep them safe.

God bless,  
David