

Covenant Life

- Our next in-person Community Gatherings is next Sunday at 4pm. We are meeting in-person on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- We are amidst our 2022 Promise Drive and the website to enter your Promise is: [2022 Promise](#). Please take a few minutes to this this today.
- If you were unable to attend our last prayer meeting you can listen to the audio [here](#), the Word Gift summary [here](#) and the transcript [here](#).
- Your ongoing financial support to the Community is sincerely appreciated. Please donate online [here](#) or mail your donations to P.O. Box 225008 Dallas, Tx 75222.

Reflection - Today the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Christ the King. Praying and reflecting on Jesus as king...I was conflicted because Jesus and His earthly life does match the mental image of kings that I read about in the bible and history books. I had no trouble however picturing Jesus as King of the Universe who gave up His life in atonement for our sins to win for us eternal life.

As I pondered why I was comfortable with this later image, I was constantly interrupted by songs about Jesus as King of Kings and chorus' praising 'all Hail King Jesus'! Yes, He is king, Yes, He showed us how to live, not as an earthly king but rather as one who came to serve rather than to be served. What has blessed me so much of my life has been the ability to gather and sing and praise and worship together. The prayer and praise time that we have when we are together is transforming. Praise and worship have materially formed my image of God and opened the door to my personal relationship.

I want to end my short reflection on Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords with a heartfelt sincere Thank You to all the music ministers, song leaders, and those who have served in the sound and lyrics ministries. We, your sisters and brothers, are blessed that you have said Yes for so many years to share your talents with us. You enable us to enter the throne room and sit at the feet of our King. Thank You!

Sisters and brothers, consider reaching out and saying Thank You to someone in Community who has blessed you and enabled you to experience Christ as king of

your life. Consider hugging and thanking them when you see them next Sunday at the Gathering and appreciate their service and what they do to enable us to turn our attention away from our many troubles and problems and surrender to our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Jesus, You are not only my personal Lord and Savior, but You are King of the Universe who loves me enough to sacrifice Your life for me. I know You would have done that even it was just for me. I am so humbled by Your selfless love and surrender. Today I recommit my life to You, to living for You, to giving You my all, and loving and serving all those You have led into my life, to bring as many as possible home with me to You! Amen."

God bless,

David