

Covenant Life

- To enjoy our last Gathering you can listen [here](#) or review the transcript [here](#) or see pictures on Facebook page [here](#).
- Our next Community Gathering will be held on Sunday December 13th at 4pm in the MSMCS gym and then again on January 10th.
- Leona Lehman's children are sharing a memorial page with us [here](#) and a YouTube channel for her [here](#).
- If you can bring a meal to support the Powers family click [here](#)
- We are trying to complete our 2021 Promise Drive, if you have not responded, you can do so online [here](#) or mail in or contact Sue Wagner.
- Please participate in your Area's online events so we can stay connected. Contact your Area Coordinator if you need information or assistance.
- Please donate online at www.GodsDelight.org or mail your donations to P.O. Box 225008 Dallas, Tx 75222. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Reflection - Praying today the Holy Spirit let me back to the prophetic word from our Gathering last Sunday. It was such an encouraging word it seems appropriate to revisit the message again. There are links above to the recording and transcript for further study.

The overall message was one of hope and restoration. The Holy Spirit was encouraging us regarding how to come out of these challenging times so we can be transformed into the people that He has called us to be. The visual analogy was that of a cocoon, helping us to see this as a time a preparation, as a time of formation where we are being transformed. We heard specifically "I will make all things new."

What we were specifically encouraged to:

- Honor and fully live our covenant
- Put our whole trust, faith, and confidence in God, and look only to Him
- Stay close to God in prayer and reach out to those in need

- Praise Him!
- Pray the Prayer of Abandonment, surrendering our lives to the Lord
- Face whatever trials we might have with joy and confidence

The sense in the room was that we should view this time of being sequestered as a 'transformation in process' and that God wanted us to hope in Him so that we would soon soar: "those who hope in Yahweh will renew their strength. They will soar as with eagle's wings, run and not grow weary, and will walk and not grow faint."

What an exciting message. And to top it off the Lord ended the Gathering with a reading from Zechariah where we heard "I will save my people. I will be faithful to them. Do not be afraid. But let your hands be strong."

Let us invest this time wisely and trust, pray, praise, and surrender in joy and confidence that He is in control and He will renew our strength and transform our trials into joy.

Let us pray together: "Lord God, you are truly our Shepherd and our King. You know well the plans for us and all we must do is surrender and put all our hope and trust in You. I surrender to You as my Lord and King and entrust myself completely to You. Lead me and guide me and show me Your ways. I recommit to trusting You, to praising You, to allowing myself to be transformed by You. Renew my strength and give me Your joy and confidence. I surrender myself to You, take care of everything. Amen"

God bless,
David