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Dear Church Family,

We at the Covenant Life CoG Prayer Team like to keep our church members aware of the focus the Lord has us working on. Today's focus was: Continued prayer for our nation but in a different way than usual. We have started declaring the Word of God over our people and doing what the Word says about our enemies-pray for and bless them.

(Luke 6:27-30 NIV Love for Enemies

27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.")

We have so many voices crying out against the Church, we must choose to act like the Father who rains on the just and the unjust. We repented of our personal attitudes and judgments against the enemies of the Church and asked the Father to fulfill Romans 5:5 in our lives. (Romans 5:5 New International Version (NIV) 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.)

Judy had a reminder for us all. We have to have a fire for God to learn of Him and follow His leadership, so you can lead others to Him. Such a powerful truth-we have to have excitement in Him to excite others. If we follow after the Lord with a heart of drudgery and "making points with God" attitude, we do not have the right heart for Him.

Mike Bickle says, "If it does not personify love, God judges it." We all want our hearts to walk in His love and have that love expressed through our lives. Pray with us this week for a greater surrender to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Be blessed and well this week,

Thank you,

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1 Timothy 2:1-5 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God. Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion. And pray for every political leader and representative, so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, as we worship the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts. It is pleasing to our Savior-God to pray for them. He longs for everyone to embrace his life and return to the full knowledge of the truth. For God is one, and there is one Mediator between God and the sons of men—the true man, Jesus, the Anointed One.