

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

Praying for the **PEOPLE** of Covenant Life Church in the New Year.

**Revelation 7:9-10** [ETRV] *"Then I looked, and there was a large crowd of people. There were so many people that no one could count them all. They were from every nation, tribe, race of people, and language of the earth. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They all wore white robes and had palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They shouted loudly, 'Victory belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'"*

**THOUGHT for TODAY:**

Covenant Life is a church for **ALL** people. It is to be multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-generational. It is to be an Abraham-Isaac-Jacob-Joseph church. One church for all people groups. No generation gaps. No ethnicities exalted or shunned. People who are searching for God, people who are lost, people who have found God, people who know God, they are all welcomed. People worshipping God. People serving people. People loving people. People preferring others before themselves. People praying for people. Covenant Life Church is to look like heaven, which is of every nation, tribe, race of people, and language of the earth. Praise the Lord!

**SCRIPTURE:**

**Acts 17:26** [TLB] *"He (God) created all the people of the world from one man, Adam."*

**Colossians 3:11** [TLB] *"In this new life one's nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant; such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and he is equally available to all."*

**John 3:16** [ETV] *"Yes, God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life."*

**PRAYER:** Father, thank You for the vision of Covenant Life to be a church that is reflective of all people groups. I ask You to bring all people from the north, south, east, and the west to become a part of this body of Christ. Remove barriers, ideologies, stigmas, false perceptions, and any beliefs that would hinder anyone from coming to our church. May people see others who look like them when they enter our church. May we truly be a church that reflects heaven. I will embrace all people and grow from the richness of others who are not like me. This is the will of God. I ask for Your strength and blessing in the name of Jesus, amen!

**WHAT TO PRAY:**

- Pray for our church to be welcoming and friendly.
- Pray for our church to be responsive and accepting of all people.
- Pray that we serve all people.
- Pray for favor in reaching all people groups.
- Pray that our church will reflect Revelation 7:9-10.

**WORSHIP SONG:** "Overcome" (Lyric Video) / Elevation Worship

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**TODAY, I NEED TO PRAY FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS THE LORD SAYING TO ME TODAY?** \_\_\_\_\_