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Dear Way Corps:

God bless and His abounding love, mercy and peace be yours with this, my letter to you.

Thank you for your loving response to the last two letters I sent. I was blessed hearing from the Corps regarding the desires in your hearts for 1979 assignments. I was also blessed to hear the Corps' heart on ordinations and the Fourth Corps' possible return to Headquarters. There was no guarantee in my letter that you would definitely be back in residence in one of our locations, nor regarding the ordination. I simply asked for your heart.

Perhaps Rev. Randy Feese expressed it beautifully in his reply letter to me. He said, "If I had it to do over again, I would accept the ordination responsibility. However, the magnitude of the responsibility in that calling is increasingly more apparent, and far greater today than the day I was ordained. Even then I knew that it was a commitment I could never turn back on and expect to live. That is still where I stand today, and daily growing taller in that stand for God.

"I do think that I could have easily waited a couple more years or so before I was ordained. More growth and seasoning could help in future ordinations. I realize that time is still no guarantee that anyone is going to stand, but it will afford our people more of an opportunity to prove to themselves what they are made of and search their hearts on that kind of commitment."

I feel badly and am so hurt when anyone whom I have ordained walks away from that ordination commitment and the household. I have often thought about how Samuel must have felt in his heart when Saul whom he had ordained walked away from the commitment and household; how Jesus felt when Judas Iscariot whom he had called and ordained as an apostle split out. Perhaps the answer is in John 13:30 "It was night."

On the "Day in the Word," a few Corps have been riding along from time to time aboard the custom coach from one location to another. I have been blessed. I wish I could take every one of you. I would get to see your heart and life more. I just feel I don't know my Corps as well as I would like to. But the week before the Rock, Sunday, August 5-Saturday, August 11, the Corps will be together. I think this will be fantastic. Some of you unmarried Corps men and women should get to know each other better.

The Corps is much greater than your life or mine. It is a whole ministry. Our

lives are God's and it is His Truth, His Word He has called us to, to stake our lives upon as "dog soldiers." God called us out because He believed in us to stand steadfast, faithful and as vanguards, watchdogs of the truth of the mystery.

The Corps must trust, believe and stand one for another. We must never allow the Adversary to break our ranks by wedging lies and situations between us. The Corps lives are much bigger than the meager existence most souls represent. We are Corps; we exemplify the truth of God. Our lives herald to the world the voice of the "chief cornerstone": "It is written."

I have received a number of requests regarding the purchase of the new class on Thessalonians, which includes 36 cassettes plus all books, from the "University of Life." As a Corps grad, you may purchase it for half-price, \$175.00.

The adverse publicity The Way is receiving via the news media will indicate, at least to a degree, your commitment and stand and whether you desire to really move God's Word. GO. STAND. SPEAK.

All in-residence Corps and Interim Corps, WOW Branch leaders may attend the Advanced Class this summer. Grads may attend if you can work out the covering of your responsibilities with your Way Tree leadership. All must meet the requirements including the \$290.00 donation.

The Corps is not an assignment but a calling from on high by God Himself. The Corps is sent to move God's Word over the world, joyfully announcing the hope to all living in darkness and in the shadow of death. God's Word is never to question why; just do or die. To compromise spells death. To be a doulos is to live.

The greatest liberty and freedom is ours when we are utterly and completely sold out to Him. Stay single minded on the goal--WOW.

 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the
 day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured
 in vain. Philippians 2:16

Sincerely,
In His service,

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