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**Dear Friends of the Foundation:**

I came across a great Calvin quote recently, when I was looking for something else:

In regard to the whole body of the church, we commend it to the care of the Lord! Meanwhile, let us not be either slothful or secure. Let each do his best. Let us contribute whatever is in us of counsel, learning and abilities, to build up the ruins of the church.

Final paragraph of "Canons and Decrees of the Council of Trent with the Antidote," *Calvin's Tracts* (Edinburgh, 1951), 3:188, quoted in John H. Leith, *John Calvin's Doctrine of the Christian Life*, Foreword by Albert C. Outler (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1989), p. 19.

This is good counsel to us yet today and perhaps especially today.

Grace and Peace,

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