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Dear Seminar Leaders and Members:

When I was pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, my phone would ring on most Saturday nights about 10:30 or 11:00 o'clock, and I knew who it was: Dr. Leith.

“Mr. Goodloe,” he would say, **“Are you going to preach the gospel tomorrow, or are you going to pussyfoot around?”**

“Uh, yes sir, I’m going to try to preach the gospel.”

“How many new members are you taking in?”

The man was relentless! And he was right on target. He wanted us to work at preaching the gospel and building up the church.

Many of you, too, received such calls. And I suspect that many of you miss them, as do I.

So, all of you who used to receive those calls and all of you who have joined us more recently and so never did, consider this Saturday night email your late Saturday night call:

“Are you going to preach the gospel tomorrow, or are you going to pussyfoot around?”

“How many new members are you taking in?”

Grace and Peace,

Jim

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