



# RENEWING THE COVENANT

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John Wesley Covenant Renewal

*January 6-7, 2018*

# MESSAGE NOTES

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*Then the king summoned all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. And the king went up to the Temple of the Lord with all the people of Judah and Jerusalem, along with the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the Lord's Temple. The king took his place of authority beside the pillar and renewed the covenant in the Lord's presence. He pledged to obey the Lord by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees with all his heart and soul. In this way, he confirmed all the terms of the covenant that were written in the scroll, and all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.*

2 Kings 23:1-3 (NLT)

### How can I be in covenant with God?

#### 1. I proclaim \_\_\_\_\_.

*Let all that I am praise the Lord with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things.*

*My youth is renewed like the eagle's!*

Psalm 103:1-5 (NLT)

#### 2. I confess \_\_\_\_\_.

*When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.*

Psalm 32:3-5 (NLT)

*But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

1 John 1:9 (NLT)

#### 3. I invite \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**The Walk to Emmaus** is a 3-day spiritual retreat where many people at Grace Church have grown closer to God. If you are looking for the “next step” in your spiritual growth, consider this experience. The Walk for men is (dates) and The Walk for women is (dates) Details and application at the Welcome Desk.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of pop-top canned meat, Vienna sausages, beef stew, and crackers. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Being a part of a small group** of spiritual friends who regularly gather together to eat, pray, engage in the Bible, & help one another live a life of integrity, is the key to growing in faith! If you're interested in joining a small group, please mark your Let's Connect Card or contact Kim Snyder at [ksnyder@egracechurch.com](mailto:ksnyder@egracechurch.com).

**GriefShare** - The grief we feel over the death of a loved one can be overwhelmingly difficult. Find help and support in our GriefShare group starting Wednesday, January 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare available. Register at [egracechurch.com/classes](http://egracechurch.com/classes).

**Love crafting?** Have a skill you could share with others in a group setting? A new Fresh Expression of church is starting and we need you on the team! Join us for a brainstorming meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at 6 PM in Room 3. Contact Heather Evans for more info 574.7161.

**Lamplighters** - Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at 11 am at the new E.E. location at 601 Del Prado Blvd. N.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time      2nd time      3rd time  
 Regular Attendee      Church Member  
 Male      Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_     Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please update my contact information*

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.  
 I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

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text any amount to: 239.443.5901

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**GED tutors needed** for Monday and/or Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 8 PM. Training will be provided by experienced tutors. Informational dinner on January 18. For more info, contact LaNelle Brown at (703)395.2978.

**Bible study at the Fresh Expressions Boutique** begins Thursday, January 11, at 10 AM. Start the new year with God living in you and new friends!

**Help with Taxes** – Grace Church partners with AARP to offer free tax preparation to our neighbors. Volunteer jobs include greeting, administrative duties, and preparing taxes (training provided). Call Cheryl Wilcox at 671.0087.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

### Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 45,796
Received YTD	\$ 1,705,068

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