



RENEWING THE COVENANT

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John Wesley Covenant Renewal

January 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

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

January 9th, 6:30 – 9:00 there will be an organizational meeting for the Let's Go Fishing Ministry in the boathouse. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the boathouse (garage) from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. If you would like to be part of the team please call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect Card or simply show up on the 9th!

January 10th, ALPHA Course, 6:00 pm potluck, followed by a short video and discussion, finishing by 8:00 pm. Come join us as we explore together the basic questions of our Christian faith. This would be a great time to invite a friend who could benefit from some spiritual answers.

January 13th, Second Saturday of the month - Grace on the Bay kayaking. Leaving from Vamo Way Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, or call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect Card if you need one and we will arrange that for you.

January 14th, 11:00 am – 12 Steps, a Spiritual Journey informational meeting. Curious about a 12-step program even if you are not an addict? Do you have a hurt, habit or hang up (workaholic, co-pendency, anger, abuse, pornography, gambling, etc...)? Find out more about this transformational group next Sunday after the service in the conference room.

gBay – like eBay, but for Grace Church – therefore, gBay! The gBay team receives donations and sells them online to raise money for the church. If you have previously loved items to donate or would like to volunteer please indicate on your Let's Connect card.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: / / Male Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

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SMART GIVING

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-OR-

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Grace t-shirts are now available for \$10.00 each after the service in the Gathering Place.

Hospital - If you or someone you know are hospitalized, please call the office to let us know if you need prayer or would like the Pastor to visit.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Pastor's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail) ALL are welcome!

Step Up – AA meeting Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Gathering Place Meeting room.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

Alpha Course – Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Potluck starts at 6:00 followed by teaching and discussion around the Christian faith.

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, Sprout - **Community breakfast** is served at 9:00am followed by food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 10:00 – 11:30

Community Clothing Connection - Open during Sprout hours the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

Faith & Fellowship bible study – 9:00 am, Saturdays At the Potter's Park Pavilion. Coffee and donuts served during a Bible study – Church Can Happen Anywhere! Please join us or let us know if you would like to volunteer.



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