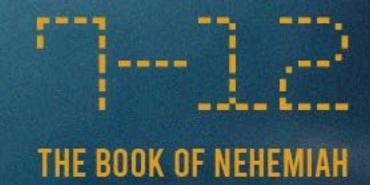
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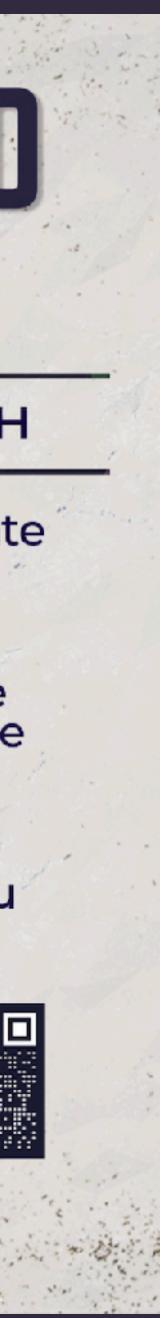
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MARKS OF REPENTANCE

FASTING To set aside food for a meal, a day or more, to say 'more than I need food, I need God. More than I need food for my body, I need time with God'.

SACKCLOTH&ASHES These were an outward sign of one's inward condition that demonstrated the sincerity of one's grief and / or repentance. **TURNING FROM SIN AND SELF**





REPENTANCE MATTERS PART 2: TURN TO NEH 9:38-10:38



Because of all this we make a 938 firm covenant...



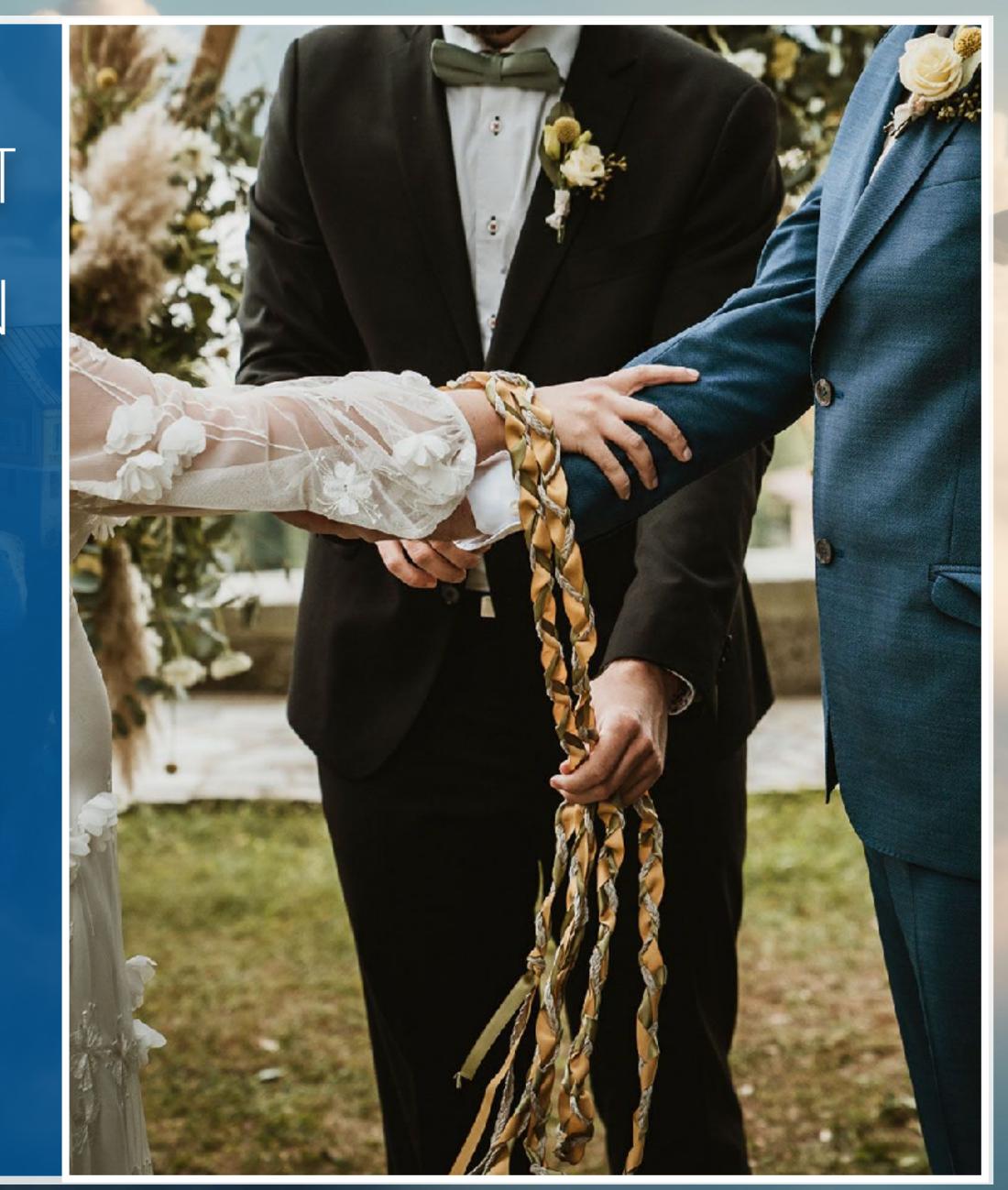




REPENTANCE MEANS TO TURN FROM SELF AND SIN TO A NEW COVENANT WITH GOD









A COVENANT IS A BINDING OATH

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OUR CHURCH COVENANT MAKE THIS COVENANT WITH ONE ANOTHER.

WE PURPOSE TO KEEP THE GOSPEL AT THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES; TO WALK DAILY IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; TO SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES REGULARLY AND FOLLOW ITS TRUTHS; TO SEEK THE SALVATION OF THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW CHRIST BY PRAYING FOR THEM, INVESTING IN THOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND INVITING THEM TO FOLLOW JESUS.

WE PURPOSE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND WHEN THE NEED ARISES TO FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER QUICKLY AS WE STRIVE FOR UNITY IN OUR CHURCH BODY; TO PRAY FAITHFULLY FOR THE BUILDING UP OF OUR CHURCH AS WE LOVE GOD WHOLLY AND OUR NEIGHBORS FULLY...

HAVING BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER BY GOD THOUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR WITH A MUTUAL DESIRE TO DEEPEN OUR FAITH AND REACH OUR WORLD, WE, AS A LOCAL CHURCH OF BAPTIZED BELIEVERS, JOYFULLY



OUR CHURCH COVENANT

TO THESE ENDS WE PURPOSE TO CONSIDER OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS --- ESSENTIAL TO OUR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY LIVES; TO PRAY FOR, ENCOURAGE AND SUBMITTO OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP; TO PARTICIPATE WEEKLY IN OUR WORSHIP GATHERINGS WHEN NOT PROVIDENTIALLY HINDERED; TO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY, VISION AND MISSION AS GOD ENABLES AND DIRECTS; TO GUARD OUR REPUTATION WITH OTHERS; TO LOVINGLY SERVE OUR COMMUNITY; AND TO USE OUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS AND TALENTS TO FURTHER OUR MISSION OF MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES, **LEADERS AND CHURCHES** FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

WE GLADLY MAKE THIS COVENANT TOGETHER WITH HUMBLE **DEPENDENCE ON GOD'S POWER TO CARRY IT OUT.**



WE ARE A CHURCH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD FOR EACH OTHER FOR THE WIDER CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR THE POTTSTOWN COMMUNITIES FOR THE PHILADELPHIA AREA AND FOR OUR WORLD

JOHN 3:16



"WEALLARE COVENANT BREAKERS BUT GOD IS THE COVENANT MAKER INSTITUTING THE NEW COVENANT AT THE LAST SUPPER AND SEALING IT WITH HIS BLOOD".



HAVE YOU ASKED JESUS TO SAVE YOU? JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9 / EPH 2:8-9

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WHAT NEW COVENANT SHOULD WE MAKE AFTER TURNING FROM SIN?







we make a firm covenant...

... to walk in God's Law that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord and his rules and his statutes.





"ONE ACT OF OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN ONE HUNDRED SERMONS."

- DIETRICH BONHOEFFER





OBEDIENCE IS A RELATIONSHIP BINDER

WITH THE PERSON OF GOD ALLOWS GOD TO SHAPE YOUR HEART - 1 JOHN 5:3-5

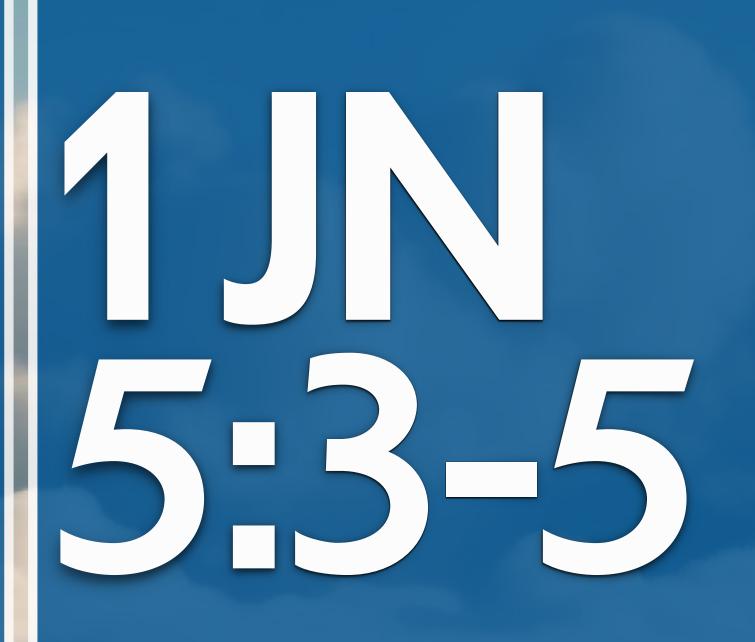
WITH THE WORD OF GOD

WITH OUR GOD GIVEN AUTHORITY ALLOWS PARENTS, PASTORS, AND LEADERS TO GUIDE YOUR SEASONS OF LIFE - ROMANS 13:1

ALLOWS THE BIBLE TO SHAPE YOUR CHOICES - JOHN 15



This is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the





we make a firm covenant...

We also take on ourselves the obligation to give ... for the service of the house of our God...and for all the work of the house of our God.

NEH 10:32-34



We obligate ourselves to bring the **firstfruits** of our ground and the **firstfruits** of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the

NEH 10:35





WAYS WE HONOR GOD WITH YOUR FIRSTFRUITS

GIVE GOD YOUR BESTTIME

GIVE GOD YOUR BEST WORK

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PROV 3:9 - HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH AND WITH THE BEST PART OF EVERYTHING YOU PRODUCE.



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MARKS OF TURNING TOWARD

A NEW COVENANT We will once more covenant with you to obey you and follow your Word and believe your gospel." **Covenant with God anew today.**

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see LUKE 15:11-32



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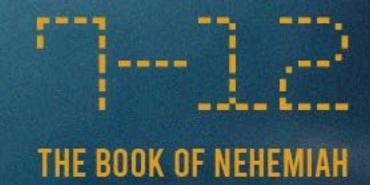
ARE YOU RUNING TOWARD GOD?



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE TEXTS: NEH 9:38 - 10:38 & LUKE 15:11-32 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COVENANT AND A CONTRACT? WHY ARE OBEDIENCE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY PARTS OF REPENTANCE? WHY IS OBEDIENCE SO HARD? DOES GOD GET YOUR FIRSTFRUTS? TALK THROUGH THE BRANCH LIFE CEURCE COVENANT SLIDE #9&10

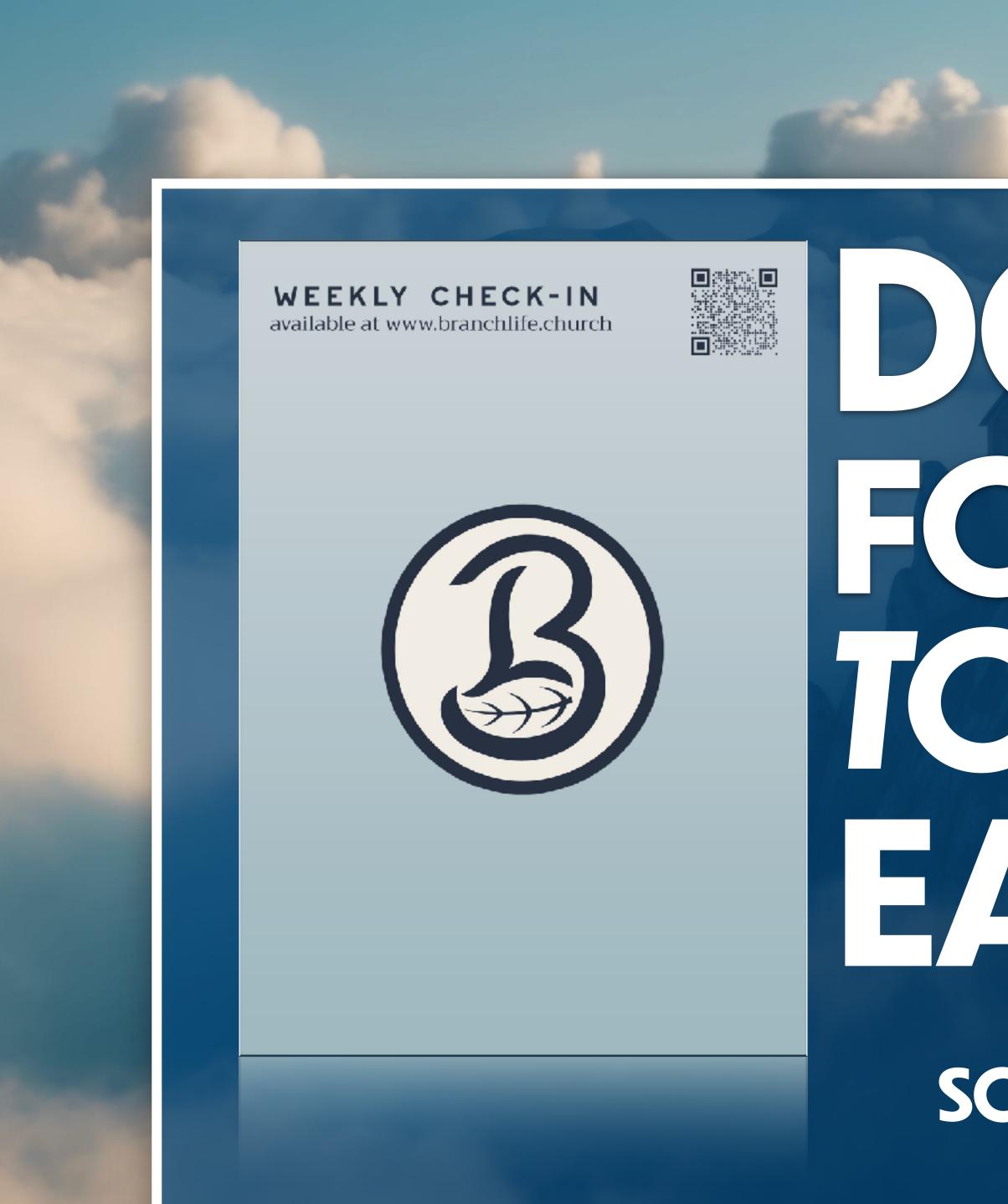


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