

RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT | NEHEMIAH 10:1-38

The wall was complete. The people gathered as one man and cried out with one voice, "Bring us the Book!" The reading of the Word brought sorrow. At the leaders' instructions, their godly sorrow gave way to celebration. The celebration ushered in confession and worship. Their confession and worship led to the renewal of their Covenant with God. They began to take their relationship with God seriously again. This led them to commit to a godly view of marriage and family, a right view of the Sabbath rest, and a healthy view of generosity and the use of their resources. When we reflect on Israel's covenant renewal what can we learn about renewing our relationship with the Lord?

Trusting in Christ as our covenant keeper we must:

1. See our relationship with God as primary and His direction essential pertaining to our _____ and _____.
2. Follow His instruction in the flow of our _____ life and _____.
3. Manage our resources as to uphold our _____ _____ and those who have given their lives to _____ the Lord.