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**Virtual Bulletin**  
**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
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At [New City Sac](#) we have a passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ which speaks of how anyone who wishes can participate in His new society through faith in His sinless life, sacrificial death, and bodily resurrection for the forgiveness of sin.

Our hope and prayer is to cultivate a fellowship that preaches the gospel while offering a biblically grounded ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of the whole family.

Christ's own commitment to live among, walk with, and serve the poor, vulnerable, and less powerful motivates our desire to serve the marginalized in our community.

We invite you to join us as we seek the Lord in the use of our time, abilities, experience, and resources to demonstrate Christ's compassion as a testimony to His character and witness of the gospel.

We're currently completing our new website, so please use this virtual bulletin to keep up with our sermon series, events, and weekly connections.

**“Covenant Renewal” Nehemiah 10:28-37**  
**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 4:00 PM**  
**Wackford Community Center in Elk Grove**

What does it mean for us to follow the Lord fully? What areas of our lives are impacted by following the Lord and what potential changes should we expect once we devote ourselves to following Him?

Following the Lord fully doesn't necessarily mean entering into full-time vocational ministry. Rather, it's an integrated lifestyle in which our worship of the living God ties directly into our personal, family, community and work relationships. Moreover, making a commitment to worship God, follow His word and promote His redemption in Christ is what brings true enrichment to all the other areas of our lives.

This Sunday we'll explore the specific ways Nehemiah led God's people into a covenant renewal. We'll see the areas addressed in that renewal and how they can impact the way we follow our Lord Jesus fully today.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Confession of Sin

Call to Worship – Hebrews 10:19-23

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading – Luke 14:24-35

Children's Illustration and Prayer

Song of Preparation

Message Text – Nehemiah 10:28-37

Message – “Covenant Renewal” – Pastor Lance Lewis

Closing Song

Benediction

Doxology

## COVENANT RENEWAL

Nehemiah 10:28-37

**28** “The rest of the people—priests, Levites, gatekeepers, musicians, temple servants and all who separated themselves from the neighboring peoples for the sake of the Law of God, together with their wives and all their sons and daughters who are able to understand— **29** all these now join their fellow Israelites the nobles, and bind themselves with a curse and an oath to follow the Law of God given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the Lord our Lord.

**30** “We promise not to give our daughters in marriage to the peoples around us or take their daughters for our sons.

**31** “When the neighboring peoples bring merchandise or grain to sell on the Sabbath, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or on any holy day. Every seventh year we will forgo working the land and will cancel all debts.

**32** “We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the house of our God: **33** for the bread set out on the table; for the regular grain offerings and burnt offerings; for the offerings on the Sabbaths, at the New Moon feasts and at the appointed festivals; for the holy offerings; for sin offerings to make atonement for Israel; and for all the duties of the house of our God.

**34** “We—the priests, the Levites and the people—have cast lots to determine when each of our families is to bring to the house of our God at set times each year a contribution of wood to burn on the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the Law.

**35** “We also assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the Lord each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree.

**36** “As it is also written in the Law, we will bring the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, of our herds and of our flocks to the house of our God, to the priests ministering there.

**37** “Moreover, we will bring to the storerooms of the house of our God, to the priests, the first of our ground meal, of our grain offerings, of the fruit of all our trees and of our new wine and olive oil. And we will bring a tithe of our crops to the Levites, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all the towns where we work.

## WEEKLY RECAP

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

“Covenant Repentance” Nehemiah 9:1-6

Pastor Lance Lewis

<https://youtu.be/vqJEiJ6mbHA>

*“Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors.”*

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday Services

Sundays, 4:00 PM, Wackford Community Center

We're thankful for God's gracious provision of the Valley Oak Ballroom for our Sunday worship services. While we're grateful to be inside it's still important to observe Sac County health board guidelines with respect to the COVID virus. Please wear masks and distance as you're able.

### Prayer and Bible Study Summer Break

We are taking a break from mid-week prayer and Bible study for the month of August. Lord willing we will resume the first full week of September.

### Youth Group

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

The youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, are invited to the English home for a study of Frank Turek's I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist video series. Please contact Minister Anthony English for meeting address or other questions at (619) 928-8066 or [aenglishjr@gmail.com](mailto:aenglishjr@gmail.com).

### Men's Hangout

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Time and place tbd. Our men's hangout is a time for the brothers to connect and share what's really happening in or lives.

### New Address and Phone Number

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## ABOUT US

New City Sac is a bible-believing and teaching church devoted to proclaiming Christ, pursuing justice and promoting unity in the Sac Metro region.

As part of the New City Fellowship church planting network, we're committed to a ministry that values the urban context, is intentionally cross-cultural, looks to serve among and empower the poor and vulnerable, exalts our Lord with joyful worship and features sound, biblical preaching and teaching. We joyfully invite you to explore our website, participate in our worship service and to contact Pastor Lance to find out more about us and where we believe our Lord is taking us.

New City Sac is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) a growing denomination of over 1400 churches. As a member of the PCA, we are governed by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America, which consists of the supreme standard - the Word of God - and the subordinate standards - the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Catechisms, the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship of God of the Presbyterian Church in America.

