

# Hezekiah Celebrates the Passover

We must \_\_\_\_\_ make a covenant with God.

- This happens first when we become Christians after we are baptized **into** Christ. At that point we were in a covenant relationship with God. Are you in a covenant relationship with God? Have you been faithful to that covenant?
- The Lord's Supper is a meal that reminds us that we are in a covenant with God through Christ. When Jesus established the Lord's Supper, He referred to His blood as the "blood of the new \_\_\_\_\_."

**Cleansing always starts from the inside.**

- Hezekiah first determined in his \_\_\_\_\_ to make a covenant with God.
- The priest went into the temple and brought out all the "debris" to the outer court. The Levites carried anything that didn't belong in the temple to the brook and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- What, if anything, is in your heart that needs to be destroyed?

**We all have wounds.**

- **2 Chron 28:1** *Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do what was right in the sight of the Lord, as his father David had done. 2 For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made molded images for the Baals. 3 He burned incense in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, and burned his children in the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel. 4 And he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.* NKJV
- Hezekiah suffered because his father "burned his children in the fire."
- \_\_\_\_\_ choose what to do with \_\_\_\_\_ trauma. We let it take us away from God, or we use it as motivation to get back to God as soon as we can.

**Leaders are only leaders if followers follow.**

- **2 Chron 29:31-32** *Then Hezekiah answered and said, "Now that you have consecrated yourselves to the Lord, come near, and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the Lord." So the assembly brought in sacrifices and thank offerings, and as many as were of a willing heart brought burnt offerings.* NKJV
- The shepherds of PSD have given us a growth cycle. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ on the growth cycle?

**When we forsake God's reminders, we will forsake \_\_\_\_\_. When we return to Him, He will return to us.**

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## H2H Discussion Questions

1. Discuss a difficult time in your life that brought you closer to God. How did you make the choice to draw closer to God instead of abandoning Him?
  2. How does the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper keep you close to God? How do you keep your mind focused on Jesus during the Lord's Supper? (Do you read? Do you meditate on the message?)
  3. What else can we learn from the reforms of Hezekiah and the way he led the people back to God?
  4. Where are you on the growth cycle? What are you doing to make another trip around the growth cycle?
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