**Messages Series: Building the Kingdom Together**

**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. November 20, 2016**

**Remembering God and Renewing the Covenant** Nehemiah 9, 10

**Key Truth:** The **hero** of the Bible and your life is God.

**Remembering God: Chapter 9**

1. God alone is worthy of worship and adoration.

2. God is our Creator and Sustainer.

3. God is Sovereign. v. 7-8

4. God is our Savior. 9-12

5. God is Holy vs. 13-14

6. God’s grace, compassion, love and patience is

 unending. vs. 27-33

**Renewing the Covenant then and now: Chapter 10**

From the Old Testament perspective:

1. Obedience to the Law of Moses.

 A. Expressed through rituals, relationships and

 centered on the Temple.

From the New Covenant perspective:

1. To put our trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ. John 19:30

 A. Expressed through faith, love and obedience.

 B. We no longer live as slaves of sin. Romans 6:15-19

 C. We no longer live a life of works righteousness

 but rest in the grace and salvation of Jesus Christ.

 Galatians 2:20-21

 D. We rely upon the Holy Spirit of God to express

 Jesus Christ life through us. John 15:1-17

**Conclusion:** **Remember** the God of your salvation.

No Connection Group this week as we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday

**Food for thought and Scripture Meditation**

1. The people’s repentant response is to return to faithful covenant with God (9:38). What sin have you grieved and repented of that still needs you to respond with renewed faithfulness? What one step can you take this week to not merely stop sinning but start obeying?

**Psalm 75**

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

“At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. *Selah*

I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast, ‘and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.’”

For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

For in the hand of the Lord there is a cut with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs. But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.