

# NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 8/19/12

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Focus: To help us see that our covenant God seeks to have a covenant relationship with his people and his loving faithfulness is to fuel our loving obedience.

(Read Deut 29 together)

1. What is the difference between a covenant and consumer relationship? What does it look like when your covenant relationship with God is treated like a consumer one? (What does it look like?)
2. (1-9) What is Moses trying to clarify with God's people by taking them through this history lesson? Why would this be important?
3. If biblical faith is a response to the events in which God has acted, how do God's actions effect you and your faith? Are they the core of your faith?
4. How do you deal with the fact that God calls his people to obey the Covenant Law perfectly, or there will be curses?
5. How does the gospel (the demonstration of God's Love and Law in Christ) speak to our inability to be covenant keepers? (What passages would you turn to in order to remind yourself of what the "Lord did"?)
6. How can you keep from repeating the sin of the man in verse 19? (false security)
7. How should your understanding of God's covenant love for you spill over into your relationship with him, your spouse, and your church? What sins keep you treating these covenant relationships as consumer relationships? What do you need to put off and put on to live in loving obedience to a loving God?

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