

INTRO

- What's something you've stuck with for a long time—maybe a hobby, a favourite food, a TV show, a friendship, or even a phone brand? Why do you think you've stayed committed to it?

READ

Hebrews 8:1-13

REFLECT & RESPOND

We live in a culture of short-term commitments, dysfunctional relationships, and quick exits. Yet, Scripture reveals a God who relates to us through **covenant**—a relational partnership marked by enduring faithfulness. This week, we explored how Jesus fulfills and perfects all God's covenants, offering us a new kind of relationship with Him—one that transforms us from the inside out.

The Bible's Story of Covenant

The Bible tells the story of God partnering with humanity, from the Garden of Eden throughout Israel's history. Each covenant reveals more of God's heart and humanity's failure.

Q: What does this reveal about God's character?

Jesus and the New Covenant

Hebrews 8, quoting Jer 31:31-34, refers to Jesus as the mediator of a better covenant. This covenant is marked by:

- **Inner renewal:** "I will write my laws on their hearts."
- **Personal Relationship:** "They will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest."
- **Total Forgiveness:** "I will remember their sins no more."
- **Everlasting:** A covenant that cannot be broken.

Q: What makes this covenant better than the old covenant?

Q: Which part of the new covenant (renewal, forgiveness, direct access to God) stands out to you personally? Why?

Living as the New Covenant Community

Read Galatians 3:28-29.

The New Covenant doesn't just forgive us—it forms us into a people who embody God's faithfulness to a faithless world.

In the sermon, we explored three ways our new covenant identity shapes life together at ENGTA: UP, IN, OUT.

UP: What helps you personally deepen your intimacy with God as a son or daughter under this new covenant?

IN: How can we show covenant love in our community—especially across cultural or generational lines?

OUT: How can we represent God's covenant faithfulness on campus, in the workplace, or in our city this week?

PRAY

- Thank Jesus for being the faithful covenant partner we could never be.
- Ask the Spirit to write God's ways on our hearts this week.
- Pray for our ENGTA church family—to be known for covenant faithfulness and love in Toronto.