

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”  
2 Peter 3:18*

# Sermon Notes

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**Title:** “Covenant Honor” by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 2 Samuel 23:8-39

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112:1-10

#### †PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
Psalm 1

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. If I behold beauty it is a bait to lust, or see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain; How soon do slanders, vain jests, and wanton speeches creep into my heart! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself. I bewail that my apprehensions are dull, my thoughts mean, my affections stupid, my expressions low, my life unbecoming; Yet what can You expect of dust but insincerity, of corruption but defilement? Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 23:1-3 “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Who Is This?

#### †CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #9 and #10, Elder Brian Riedel

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Patrick Lusk

### WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

### WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

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### WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### †SONG OF RESPONSE

Your Great Name

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

I. The Name v. 8-12

II. The Blood v.13-17

III. The Reminders v. 18-39

Application – *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves”* (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?