A Fresh Start

Christian Fellowship // SERMON NOTES

The OT books of Ezra and Nehemiah relate the story of successive reurns of the Jews to their homeland after an exile of 70 years in Babylon (605-536 BC). The return began by decree of Cyrus, the Persian King (Ezra 1:1-4). 50,000 Jews (Ezra 2:64) under the leadership of Zerubbabel composed the initial way of returnees. Their primary mission was to rebuild the Temple (Ezra 1-6), a task that took 20 years to complete. A second wave of returnees under the leadership of Ezra (Ezra 7-10) came to Jerusalem about 457 BC. Finally, in 444 BC, Nehemiah arrived to lead the Jews in rebuilding the walls of the city of Jerusalem. During this entire episode of Israel's history, we see God's gracious and sovereign intervention on many occasions to both protect and encourage his people to follow through on their comminments. Given the increasing opposition to the Christian faith in our day, in this series we will learn many important lessons about how to depend upon the Lord for the same protection and encouragement.

SERVICES

SUNDAY 8:15AM 9:30AM (Traditional) 10:45AM

WEDNESDAY 7:00PM

THANKS FOR JOINING US

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TO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

If you're a guest with us, please stop by our Welcome Center to learn more about our church and to receive a special gift. We so appreciate you joining us this Sunday!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS will happen TODAY during all three services.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING TONIGHT at 6PM. Budget proposal packets are available in the lobby to prepare members to vote this evening on the budget.

NEW ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS begin TODAY at 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45AM. Learn more at **cfcnewholland.org/abf**

MEN'S GAME NIGHT - Join us THIS Thursday, **Jan. 30** in the Fellowship Hall at 7PM for board/card games and light snacks. Feel free to bring your favorite game! (Men 18 yrs. or older)

MEN'S BREAKFAST, TALK & TOUR - THIS Saturday, **Feb. 1** at 7AM at Martin's Flooring. Enjoy breakfast, a talk by Mike Martin and a tour of his business. Visit **cfcnewholland.org/men** to RSVP by Jan. 27.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Please join us on **Feb. 5** at 5:45PM for our next meal. Visit **cfcnewholland.org/fellowshipmeal** to RSVP.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP invites you to join us for a "heart-filled" evening on Thursday, **Feb. 13** at 6:15PM. Guest speakers will be Megan Shertzer & Tim Rodgers, authors of "Beechdale Road". Dinner & Music included. \$8 at the door. RSVP by Feb. 9 at **cfcnewholland.org/ladiesfellowship**

STRATEGIES FOR BIBLE STUDY - Ladies, join us beginning on **Feb. 17** for eight weeks as we learn to examine, interpret and apply God's word. To sign-up, visit **cfcnewholland.org/sbs**

IMPORTANT INFO

DEACONS ON DUTY: Marcus Hartline / Phil Landis

JANUARY 19 ON-SITE ATTENDANCE: 280 | REGULAR OFFERING: \$29,978

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THIS WEEK AT CFC

TODAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



6PM - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9AM OR 7PM - LADIES BIBLE STUDY

1PM - GRIEF SHARE

6:30PM - ELDER PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9AM - MOMENTS FOR MOMS

7PM - MEN'S GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7AM - MEN'S BREAKFAST, TALK & TOUR (AT MARTIN'S FLOORING)