



## SATURDAY SERVE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

BRING YOUR FAMILY OR LIFE GROUP FOR OUR SATURDAY SERVE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP WHERE WE PARTNER WITH MAKE ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN UP WEST 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET!

WE'LL MEET AT THE CARE CENTER AT 9 AM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>! BRING YOUR GLOVES AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

IF THIS IS YOUR  
**FIRST TIME**  
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

 **SCAN**  
THE CODE  
FOR A LIST OF  
IMPORTANT  
ROCK CREEK LINKS!

## The Purpose and Power of the **Blood Covenant**

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## THE MOST IMPORTANT WORD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

“HESED” = \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKE AWAY #1: GOD CAN BE \_\_\_\_\_  
AT ALL TIMES.**

*Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.  
Psalm 36:5*

**TAKE AWAY #2: GOD MAKES A COVENANT WITH US  
NOT TO \_\_\_\_\_ BUT SO WE  
COULD SEE THAT HE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed,  
“The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.  
Exodus 34:6*

**TAKE AWAY #3: GOD PASSIONATELY PURSUES ME**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;  
According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.  
Psalm 51:1*

• **GOD IS INFINITELY \_\_\_\_\_.**

*So the men of Israel took some of their provisions, and did not ask for the counsel of the Lord. Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live; and the leaders of the congregation swore an oath to them.  
Joshua 9:14-15*

**TAKE AWAY #4: THERE IS NEVER A TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HIS COVENANT LOVE.**

*<sup>18</sup> The sons of Israel did not strike them because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord the God of Israel. And the whole congregation grumbled against the leaders. <sup>19</sup> But all the leaders said to the whole congregation, “We have sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel, and now we cannot touch them.  
Joshua 9:18-19*

**TAKE AWAY #5: GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_**

**TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES.**

*The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands; not one of them shall stand before you.”  
Joshua 10:8*

*<sup>12</sup> Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “O sun, stand still at Gibeon,  
And O moon in the valley of Aijalon.”*

*<sup>13</sup> So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, Until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies. ...And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. <sup>14</sup> There was no day like that before it or after it, when the Lord listened to the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel.  
Joshua 10:12-14*