

THE NEXT 100 DAYS
A Covenant To Be Faithful

“Thus saith the Lord, ‘Set thine house in order...’”

“But of that day and hour knoweth no man...”

My, my my! When you read the words of Isaiah to Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:1) and those words of Jesus (Mark 13:32) – they sound both so urgent and so uncertain. Now that the nation has “graded” President Obama’s performance over *his* first 100 days in office, it *is* thought-provoking to wonder how *we* would do – and *what* we would do, if we had a deadline like that on us! Well, the text doesn’t tell us exactly how much time Hezekiah initially had left, and Jesus suggests that since we *won’t* know exactly how long we have before the Lord grades *us*, we simply need to be **faithful** – to do whatever God requires of us - in the meantime.

So, let’s ask ourselves... When it comes to our lives as Christians,

- What would we want to accomplish in the next 100 days, if we knew we’d be “evaluated” at the end?
- How would we change our lives?
- What can *we* do in the next 100 days to demonstrate how productive or successful or *faithful* we’ve been?
- What will we be able to point to 100 days from now in our own lives that would make God smile, and would earn us an “A” on our “spiritual report card?”
- What would we do if we only had 100 days left to “*get our house in order?*”

Wow! Come on and join us, as we add a little *urgency* to our Christian walk, and target ***Our Next 100 Days!*** Pray about those questions, and make a list of the objectives you want to achieve over the ***next 100 days***. Invite your family members and friends to join in. We’ve been praying for President Obama; let’s extend this as we pray for each other’s ***next 100 days!***

Bring your list to church this Sunday or next Sunday. Lay it at the altar. We’ll give them all to the Lord – we’ll pray over them and consecrate them - and **covenant** together that *all* of us will be blessed by this exercise in **faithfulness**, and will be successful in our efforts.

On **Sunday, August 9**, we’ll celebrate what we’ve done over these ***Next 100 Days!***