

A Slice of Pietism

by Chris Gehrz, p. 52

How the Covenant's theological roots reflect the heart of the Reformation and hope for the church today.

1. Chris Gehrz refers to the Protestant slogan “reformed, and always reforming.” In what ways do you see the Evangelical Covenant Church reforming today?
2. Do you have a better understanding of Pietism after reading this article? How would you explain Pietism to someone who is unfamiliar with this movement?
3. If Protestantism has “less to do with intellectual belief than with the lived experience of God’s love” as Alec Ryrie states, then how do we navigate the cultural issues of today as people of the Book?
4. Gehrz walks through three actions that are necessary to choosing the Pietist option. Which do you feel your church is doing well? Which do you find most difficult personally?