

15. “Covenant”**“The Agreement between Two or More Parties to be Fully Committed to their Relationship”**

To be in covenant is to be committed to a relationship - to be committed to a person or people. Covenant must be built on a foundation of trust and integrity. Covenant partners commit themselves to protect and preserve the relationship or relationships within their particular covenant.

God is in the process of covenant building. That is a primary function and responsibility of the body of Christ and the local church. We are to be committed to take our relationships with each other beyond the casual to the meaningful. We should desire to make serious commitments to each other and to the church. Commitment is the context of blessing.

Many of us have already made covenant commitments to various groups of believers, as part of the family that He is building. As you find yourself enjoying your fellowship, make a covenant commitment to be part of the family God has placed you in. Be faithful where God plants you. Move only when He tells you it is time to do so.

It is God’s church and He picked you out to be part of it! Without you, the covenant group is not complete. With you, it is whole and growing stronger.

Your life in Christ, as part of the church, is a place of freedom. This is your time to take advantage of the freedom He has given you and to grow strong and secure in Him!

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1. fully committed
2. Relationship

**COVENANT!**