

My Covenant

"This is love for God: to obey His command. And His commands are not burdensome..." 1 John 5:3

I will do my best to become a true "disciple" (follower of Christ) and a reproducing "disciple-maker."

Disciple: World visionary, world impacting, radically committed learner/ follower of Jesus who will reproduce this in others. (multiplication)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Timothy 2:2

I will do my best to pray daily.

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

I will do my best to read God's Word daily.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:9,11,105

I will do my best to praise God at all times.

"I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise will continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1

I will do my best to attend the services of our church.

"And let us stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another." Hebrews 10:24-25

I will give at least 10% of my income in an undesignated fashion to our church.

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' in tithes and offerings. You are under a curse – the whole nation of you – because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. 'Test me in this', says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it..." Malachi 3:8-10

Jesus affirms the tithe in Luke 11:42

I will seek to live a holy life.

"But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct." 1 Peter 1:15

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17

I will try to lead people to Jesus when God gives the opportunity.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever denies me before men I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 10:32-33

I will speak words that build up the church and foster unity in the body, being an intentional Peace-Maker.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29, James 3:1-12, Ephesians 4:2-3, Matthew 5:9