

# LIVING IN COVENANT

## FAITH, OBEDIENCE, AND GOD'S UNCHANGING PROMISE

### Sermon Questions

1. A covenant is basically a contract. (True/False)
2. If you answered "False" to question 1, list at least one difference of a covenant:  

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3. **The first verse teaches us about covenantal** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Preaching God's word is like a podcast, TED talk, or political speech. (True/False)
5. Under the old covenant, the Israelites were justified by their works or good deeds. (True/False)
6. A salvation based on our works or merit destroys \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What does God mean by "that you may live"? (circle one)
  - i. Gaining eternal life.
  - ii. Being accepted by God and going to heaven when you die.
  - iii. Enjoyment of God's blessing according to his promise.
8. How can a person "see" their faith? \_\_\_\_\_
9. **The second verse teaches us about covenantal** \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Covenants can be changed if circumstances change. (True/False)
11. **The third and fourth verses teach us about covenantal** \_\_\_\_\_.
12. While the terms of the covenant can be violated, God always gives provision for \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Christians today relate to God in a completely different way than the old testament. (True/False)
14. Complete the parallels between the old covenant members and us today:
  - i. They were expected to keep God's \_\_\_\_\_ and statutes. And so are we.
  - ii. They were not add or take away from \_\_\_\_\_. And so are we.
  - iii. They were warned of judgment if they \_\_\_\_\_ the covenant. And so are we.

## **Discussion Questions**

1. The sermon contrasts a covenant with a contract, emphasizing that a covenant is relational and rooted in God's grace. How does viewing your relationship with God as a covenant rather than a contract change the way you approach obedience to his commands?
2. The sermon warns against adding to or taking away from God's word. In what ways do you see modern culture or even churches adding to or subtracting from Scripture? How can we guard against these tendencies in our personal faith and in our community?
3. The sermon draws parallels between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant in Christ, noting that obedience and faithfulness remain central. How does knowing you are in a covenant with God through the sacrifice of Christ motivate you to live differently?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

## **Discussion Questions for Children**

1. The sermon talks about a covenant, which is like a special promise between God and his people, kind of like a super important family rule. How does keeping God's rules show that we love and trust Him?
2. The sermon says God's rules are like instructions from a loving parent to help us live well. What's one rule or teaching from the Bible that you can try to follow this week, like being kind or telling the truth? How can following it make your day a blessing?