

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Based on what you've learned, what is a sacred covenant? What are some of different types of covenants?

What are some of the varied consequences of breaking the different varieties of covenants?

2. If married, recall and describe the words you used when you "covenanted" with your spouse at your wedding.

3. Which aspects of your wedding ceremony acknowledged the fact that marriage is a "divinely ordained contract"?

To what extent were you cognizant that God was a witness to your vows? Explain what difference this made.

What could you do to reaffirm the sacred nature of your marriage covenant?

4. If you have been divorced, describe what you've learned about broken covenants?
5. If you are married, what will you do to guard, defend and protect your commitment to "be one" with your spouse "for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health?"

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

June 26th

1Chr.26-27 & Ps.25-26

June 27th

1Chr.28-29 & Ps.27-28

June 28th

2Chr.1-2 & Ps.29-30

June 29th

2Chr.3-4 & Ps.31-32

June 30th

2Chr.5-6 & Ps.33-34

July 1st

2Chr.7-9 & Ps.35-36

July 2nd

2Chr.10-12 & Ps.37

July 3rd

2Chr.13-14 & Ps.38-39

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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