



## Discussion Guide — Covenant Committed

### Main Idea

In this final part of our series, Pastor Matt taught us that we need to have a covenant committed marriage. The world has settled for a casual or even a contractual marriage, but these two lead to distrust and divorce. God designed marriage instead to be a covenant relationship, where the two become one. Covenant marriages are based on commitment, and they give up rights, while assuming certain responsibilities.

### Make It Practical

- Rights We Give Up
  - Priority
  - Ownership
  - Privacy
- Responsibilities We Assume
  - Love Unconditionally
  - Honor Respectfully
  - Submit Mutually

**The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."**

**Genesis 2:23**

### Talk About It

1. Why does the world's way of marriage lean more towards casual and contractual, instead of covenantal?
2. What differences do you see in a contractual marriage versus a covenantal marriage?
3. Which of the three rights is the hardest to give up in your marriage? Which one is the easiest?
4. Which of the three responsibilities is the hardest to assume in your marriage? Why?
5. Out of the entire series, what do you feel like God is asking you to work on the most within your relationship?



