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#### 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

- 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?

## "Covenant gives up rights and assumes responsibilities"

## **Prayer**

Jesus, thank you for this series to help strengthen our marriages, so that we can be Christ-centered, devil-fighting, and covenant-committed relationships. We pray that you would help us to give up our rights and assume the responsibilities that you have placed in our marriages. Help us to use our marriages as a light in this dark world. In Your name, Amen.

## **Scriptures Used**

Luke 22:20, Genesis 2:21-25, Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 3:5-7	Matthew	6:33, 1	Corinthians	7:4, John	15:15,	Ephesians	5:21-33
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