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***411: Week 9- Covenant**

We're not going to go verse by verse, or even book by book, but I want to continue to introduce you to the Major Themes, Characters, and Mission of the Bible while it all focuses us on Christ!

So far we've been tracing through the Shadow of the Old Testament, to the LIGHT that is coming when Jesus came into the world to announce a New Covenant.

In fact, when God wanted us to understand the relationship with Heaven, He used the example of Marriage! So let's dig into more about COVENANTS!

A Covenant is a Binding Promise.

I. Remember God's Faithfulness (v.1)

TRUTH: The Value of a Promise depends on the character of the person who makes it.

What you do with your promises, is a defining point in your character. God's character is reflected in His Faithfulness to His Promises.

II. Make a Decisive Commitment (v.15)

TRUTH: It's hard to be Honest if you haven't been Faithful!

The issue is not whether you will serve the Lord, the bigger issue is, which God are you serving!?

We've all probably debated at some point: What does God want? OR What will make me happy?!

III. Throw Out Your Idols (v.16-18)

Question: How many would be excited if Jesus showed up today?

As long as Idols remain, your commitment to Serve the Lord is nothing more than Lip Service!

IV. Hold Each Other Accountable

Question: How many have ever been a Best Man/Best Lady in a Wedding? What was your responsibility? Being a Witness.

The WITNESS in Bible Times had the responsibility for making sure that the Covenant was kept!

Do you know how we have true spiritual revival? We become a WITNESS to each other! Stop turning a blind eye to people's inconsistency or sin!

You're not giving up on them, you're understanding how you can Intercede for them!