

# COVENANT WITH GOD

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## My covenant with God

1. I will **pray** and **read the Bible every day**.
2. I will **obey God immediately** and **completely**.
- 3. I will faithfully participate in the work of God's Kingdom.**
4. I will honor marriage and family with a lifelong commitment. **Neil Kennedy**
5. I will engage in sharing the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus to everyone, everywhere, every day.
6. I will celebrate and practice water baptism and communion.
7. I will depend upon Holy Spirit empowerment for daily strength. Holy Spirit Encounter with **Tim and Rochelle Enloe** Sun 10:30 & 6:00; Mon & Tue 7:00
8. I will protect the health unity of the Church.

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT2)** *So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*

1. The Bible is the record of **some who achieved great spiritual accomplishment, some who experienced great spiritual failure, and many who had moments of each.**
2. Faithfulness is **essential** for spiritual accomplishment.
3. One of the **foundational** characteristics of God is faithfulness.
4. Faithfulness is displayed by an **attitude** of prioritizing God's Kingdom and **results in supporting actions.**

**Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup> *Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

Arthur DeMoss was a great spiritual achiever. He said put God first in all things, "**give Him the first dime of every dollar, the first hour of every day, and the first day of every week.**"

**What you need to know:** Faithfulness is the constant indicator of a spiritual achiever.

## 1. Principles of faithfulness

1. God is **faithful**.

**Isaiah 25:1 (ESV)** *O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.*

**2. God is looking for faithful people.**

**2 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV)** *For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars."*

**3. Faithful people are in short supply.**

**Proverbs 20:6 (ESV)** *Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?*

**4. Faithfulness is the key to blessing.**

**Proverbs 28:20 (ESV)** *A faithful man will abound with blessings, but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.*

## 2. Practices of faithfulness

**1. God uses small matters to test your integrity.**

**Luke 16:10-12 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> *"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"*

**2. God gives you gifts to test your humility.**

**3. God allows shortages to test your generosity.**

**4. God allows adversity to display our perseverance.**

**Romans 8:18 (ESV)** *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

**2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (ESV)** <sup>13</sup> *Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*

**What you need to do:** Make a decision and follow through on being faithful to God every day.