

Covenant: Our Pursuit of God

By Amy Campbell 10/20/19

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“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.” ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.” (John 12:24-25)

3. _____ is meant to show the world true covenant.

- In a Covenant, we are bonded by commitment and love, not _____.

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another.” (John 13:35 AMP)

- Real covenant is based on who I’m laying down my life for
- Covenant means committing before knowing _____.

Covenant looks looks/feels like:

- Invest in someone without trying to control them.
- Letting someone invest in you and give you leadership.
- I love/honor/respect not because you are deserving, but because I am a person of covenant.
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