

Title:**Introduction to Covenant**

- One of the things we've lost in our culture is a fundamental understanding of how we are to _____ to God
- What can I _____ from God and what does God _____ from me?
- We want to learn that covenant is God's _____
- In biblical times, covenant was a _____ word in their culture
- Examples of covenant terminology:
 - A _____ between nations
 - A _____ of friendship
 - A _____ between rulers and subjects
 - Used in _____ agreements
- Definition of covenant: Provided a clear statement of one's purposes and _____ and was expressed in such a way as to _____ those persons by solemn oath to perform what they had _____
- One of the most important things we need to remember is that this is the word God chose to use to describe His _____ with man
 - Covenant is used _____ times in Scripture
 - It is the _____ word in any language to describe a relationship
- We need to learn what an _____ is all about

What Happens When You Don't Understand Covenant

- The word _____ is a covenant word
 - Abram became _____
 - The word Jacob means _____
 - The nation of Israel was God's _____
- Three things that happened to Israel when they _____ the covenant:
- A – They did _____ in the sight of the Lord
 - They adopted for themselves an _____ lifestyle
 - In covenant you cannot live _____ any longer
 - Evil (in the Greek translation) = poneros = _____, grievous, painful effort
 - The _____ of evil is useless
 - The _____ of evil is harmful to those around them
 - Only what God originates and blesses is _____

- B – They _____ the Lord their God
 - Forgot = to become unable to _____
 - The progression is to develop an independent lifestyle, then to lose your _____ place, and forget God
 - We're guaranteed _____ when we walk in the light of His Word
 - Three things you'll realize when you're walking in the Word are: protection, provision, and _____

- C – They _____ the Baals and Asheroth
 - Baal worship was _____ because it encouraged worship of God, too
 - They became _____