



Calvary Chapel El Cajon Men's Bible Study

WHO, WHAT, & WHY

COVENANT – God Pursues, PT. 2

Throughout the history of mankind we see **God pursuing man** in order to **redeem** him from the consequences of his sin. We see this clearly played out in the **covenants** that God enters into with Adam to David that are ultimately fulfilled in the **New Covenant in Jesus** and the **Church**. As we study the Covenants of God, consider the motivation of God to pursue his creation, **and the purposes of God for our relationships with others.**

Covenant - A covenant is an agreement that sets out the terms of a relationship.

Consider:

We are told in 1 John 4:8 that **God is love.**

We are told by Christ in Matthew 22:37-39, "**You shall love the LORD your God...** This is *the* first and great commandment. And the second is like it: '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**'"

Do you agree that the correct conclusion is that our love for God is a response to His love for us, and that our love for others should reflect God's love for us, which is a pursuing, covenant type of love?

Questions for Personal Application

1. What relationships do you have that you would consider *covenants*?
2. How does your understanding (or lack of understanding) of *covenants* affect your daily life and how you relate to the people in your life?

3. How does *covenant* affect your relationship with your spouse?

a. Children?

b. Church family?

4. How does the concept of *covenant* shape or change your view of God?

5. Where have you seen this pursuing love of Jesus in your life?

6. In what ways do you show this same love of God to the people in your life?

7. What is the main thing you learned from these pages?

8. What is the main question that you have that you will bring to your group the next time we meet?

Prayer: Reflect and meditate on covenants of God and what they reveal about the glory of God.

Thank God for His pursuing love.

Pray for a strong covenant community within the church.

Pray that you would reflect the covenant love of God in your Relationships.

Pray for those who are dead in sin that they would respond to and cry out for the pursuing love of Jesus.