



Establishing the Family Pt 4: A CRCC Covenant for the Home

We Covenant that in this house, God has no rivals. (Deut 6:4; Col 1:13-20)

- Nothing will come between our family and Christ!
- No compromise is acceptable, but must be met with love, obedience, and true repentance (change).
- We will push all idols and sinfulness out, set a Godly example, steward our time (including special days), seek God's will, yield to His Spirit, and walk in biblical submission. (Eph 5:15-21)

We Covenant that in this house, we will love God and each other biblically. (Deut 6:5; Matt 22: 37-40; John 13:34-35; 1 Cor 13)

- We will love one another as Christ has loved us: volitionally, passionately, joyfully, and with great sacrifice.
- We will allow that Spirit-driven love to fill our homes with joy, holiness, correction, and encouragement.

We Covenant that in this house, the Word of God will be taught. (Deut 6:6-7; Prov 22:6; 2 Tim 3:10-4:2)

- We now realize that how we view the world, make decisions, and process events is based on what is truly in our hearts.
- So God can have our hearts, we will develop a biblical worldview within ourselves and our children.
- This development of worldview comes from reading and discussing His Word, which we will do daily.

We Covenant that in this house, the Word of God will be lived and obeyed. (Deut 6:7-8; Ephesians Chaps. 4-6, Colossians Chap. 3)

- Our family's goal is multigenerational faithfulness to Christ, which must be built daily.
- We will discipline, catechize, and disciple our children.
- We will also collect books and other tools to help our family understand Scripture.

We Covenant that this house is God's territory. (Deut 6:9)

- We will look for ways to engage our eyes, ears, and other senses in God's worship.
- We will schedule times of family prayer and worship, and develop family traditions that honor Christ.

We Covenant that whether we have more than enough or just enough, we will not forget God. (Deut 10:12; Lk 12:15)

- Although God is not opposed to prosperity (having more than enough), it must NEVER become an idol. We will not seek prosperity itself; we will seek God.
- We are committed to good stewardship, giving, and keeping family as priority.

We Covenant that in this house, we will attend Church and worship as a Family. (Josh 8:35; Ezra 10:1; Mark 10:13-16; Eph 6:1-4)

- We see God's pattern and purpose in worshipping with our children and we embrace it.
- We will make church time family time for the health and spiritual growth of our family, and for God's glory.

*Foundational Texts: Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Ephesians 6:1-4
"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)*