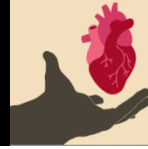




# COVENANT COMMITMENT

SEEKING AFTER  
GOD'S OWN HEART



GROWING IN FAITH  
FROM THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

Sunday 18 February 2024.

2 Samuel 9 and 10



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## **Discussion for growth groups week beginning 18 February 2024**

1. What is a covenant? What is the difference between a covenant and a contract? Notice the two-sided nature of both.
2. See Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1,18-21; 17:1-9; 22:1-2. What was God's covenant with Abraham? What was the **two-sided** agreement?
3. Describe the nature and implication of the covenant between David and Jonathan in 1 Samuel 18:3-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-4,16-17, 30-31, 42; 2 Samuel 1:4, 25-27. How do these verses show a deep, mutual love? How does this covenant mirror our covenant relationship with God?
4. In the light of number 3, read 2 Samuel chapter 9.
5. Notice in verse one that David is **actively** looking for ways in which to show kindness. How does this show his commitment to covenant? In what ways can **we** be **actively** looking to show kindness too?
6. How should we react when people disdain our acts of kindness? Read 2 Samuel 10:1-4. Was David right to react as he did in v 5-19?
7. What are the implications of being partners in the Gospel? See Philippians 1:3-6. How is our partnership in PBC like a covenant? Are there ways our commitment to this covenant can improve?
8. Like all the above, our covenant with God through the cross, is a two-way relationship. How can we constantly show our gratitude to God for initiating this, and how can we be committed to this covenant?