



**Week of May 21, 2017**

## **Covenant Membership**

### **Questions for Discussion...**

#### **Getting to know you...**

Describe a time in your life when you saw the church working like it's supposed to.

#### **Reflecting on the Sermon...**

1.) As you listened to Pastor Lear's sermon this Sunday, what insight, principle, or observation did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2.) The following passages were shared in order to help expand our view of "covenant membership". Read the passages together and discuss what they teach us about covenant membership:

- Titus 2:11-14
- Eph. 2:19-22
- Eph. 4:1-16
- 1 Peter 2:4-10
- 1 Tim. 3:14-15

3.) After hearing this sermon, what do you think it means to be a “covenant member?”

4.) Do you think covenant membership is Biblical? Why or why not?

5.) Pastor Lear listed 7 “commitments” of covenant membership. Review each commitment and the passages associated. Then discuss what it looks like to live out these commitments.

- 1.) Commit to being together (Heb. 10:24-25)
- 2.) Commit to knowing one another (Rom. 12:10-15)
- 3.) Commit to unity (Philippians 2:2-5)
- 4.) Commit to using your resources (Rom. 12:6 & I Cor. 16:1)
- 5.) Commit to your leaders (Heb. 13:17)
- 6.) Commit to sanctification (Eph 4:15)
- 7.) Commit to being a light (Phil. 2:14-15)

6.) Pastor Lear stated that when we become Christians, we become members of the body of Christ. How does it change the way you live your Christian life to realize that when you become a Christian, you become a “church member”?

7.) Has your view of covenant membership changed as a result of this sermon?

8.) How does covenant membership benefit you, your church and the world?

### **Getting Real...**

9.) Are you a covenant member of KBC? If not, are you considering becoming one? If you are a covenant member, what are some ways you want to grow in your commitment?

10.) What are some ways you are tempted to minimize the importance of covenant membership?