



## **Covenant Membership**

- 1. I will love, honor, and obey Jesus Christ above all else in my life. Understanding that my life is my ministry, I will seek to represent Jesus well at all times.**

Matthew 16:24-25 [NIV]

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

- 2. I will learn and practice the disciplines of private and corporate prayer.**

Matthew 7:7 [NIV]

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

- 3. I will become a consistent student of the Scriptures.**

Psalms 119:9, 11 [NIV]

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

- 4. Whenever I am in the Capital District, I will regularly participate in public worship, celebration, and fellowship with the corporate body of believers called Grace Fellowship.**

Hebrews 10:25 [NASV]

...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

- 5. I will tithe at least 10 percent of my income to support the Lord's work.**

Leviticus 27:30 [NIV]

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

**6. I will build meaningful relationships that lead to spiritual growth.**

Acts 2:44-46 [NIV]

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts...

**7. I will discover the talents and spiritual gifts God has given me and I will serve in at least one ministry through the auspices of Grace Fellowship.**

Romans 12:3-8 [NIV]

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.