



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What observations and questions do you have from our text?
2. Unity in the Church is a theological reality—but it must be preserved practically. Suggest some specific ways we may maintain unity.
3. What differences are there between obedience that is externally imposed and that which is internally motivated and empowered? What does God say about external activity apart from a right heart? (Cite verses)
4. What is the difference between knowing *about* God, and knowing God?
5. Man's eyes are blinded to the truth until God's Spirit opens them (1 Cor 2:14; 2 Cor 4:3f.). How should this affect our evangelism?
6. A young Christian comes to you and wants to know how to know God more fully and experience more intimate fellowship with Him. What is your counsel?
7. How does the knowledge that your sins are fully and finally forgiven affect the way you live?
8. Review the fundamental difference between the covenant of works that God made with Adam before the fall, and various stages of the covenant of grace after the fall.



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What practical action will you take to preserve the unity of the Church? Toward whom or on whose behalf will you exercise this action?
2. What specific step of response will you make this week to deepen your personal knowledge of God, and intimate fellowship with Him?



## Family Homework

1. Use a Bible dictionary (theological dictionary, systematic theology, etc.) to do a study on the subject: "*covenant*."
2. Each day, discuss one of the promises received under the new covenant (see outline). Review it and consider personal applications and response.



# Comparing Covenants

Hebrews 8:6-13

*As partakers of the new covenant, what do we receive?*

### 1

We receive \_\_\_\_\_ . [8]

### 2

We receive \_\_\_\_\_ . [7-9]

### 3

We receive \_\_\_\_\_ . [9-11]

### 4

We receive \_\_\_\_\_ . [12]