

## The Covenant Shall be Fulfilled

### Reflection & Discussion

Why is it so important for you as a kingdom steward to live according (in alignment) with God's commands? What happens when you step outside of the will of God and ignore his commands?

#### **Deuteronomy 8:11-18**

**11 “[a]Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am commanding you today; 12 otherwise, when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built good houses and lived in them, 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies, 14 then your heart will become [b]proud and you will forget the Lord your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of [c]slavery. 15 He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water; He brought water for you out of the rock of flint. 16 In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do good for you [d]in the end. 17 Otherwise, you may say in your heart, ‘My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.’ 18 But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.**

1. A covenant is a beyond that is between two people. Just like a marriage, there are expectations for the husband and wife to one another. In a marriage what are the expectations of both the husband and the wife?
2. God has established a covenant between himself and Christians. What are the expectations of God and kingdom stewards in this covenant?

#### **1 John 5:1-4**

**Whoever believes that Jesus is the [a]Christ is [b]born of God, and whoever loves the [c]Father loves the child [d]born of Him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and [e]observe His commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is [f]born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.**

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### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**19 Or do you not know that your body is a [a]temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from [b]God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.**

3. How is everything you do and are apart of in life through stewardship part of the covenant between God and His people?

4. God completes his works and tasks through the kingdom through His covenant. How does God accomplish this through the covenantal agreement He has with His people?

5. Explain how a kingdom steward lives under the umbrella of the covenant set by God.

Are there benefits to living under the covenant? What are the benefits to living under the covenant?

6. Are you covered under the umbrella when you choose not to live by the covenant? How do people live outside of the covenant?

Examples and how it may help you:

7. God always keeps his covenant and man sometimes fail to adhere to the covenant. What does this look like in life when man does not adhere to his part of the covenant?

8. Personal Reflection - How can you better live under the umbrella according to the covenant with God? this week? this month? this year? How do you think this will benefit you?

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10. What does it mean to remember God?

### **1 John 5:3**

**3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.**

11. Do you think God's commandments cause a burden on you? How do you see God's love in your life through His commandments?