

# “Our Response to the Gospel”

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a **flexible guide** that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God’s Word.

## Message Outline

The Gospel compels us to:

1. Love not hate (9-13).
2. Bless not curse (14-15).
3. Unite not divide (16-21).

## Group Discussion (video application)

Watch the video titled “Forming a Missional Community Covenant.” Use the Listening Guide below as you watch the video and then spend some time discussing the following questions as a group.

MC Covenant – An agreement of what they \_\_\_\_\_, who they are going to \_\_\_\_\_, and how they will effectively \_\_\_\_\_ disciples for a \_\_\_\_\_.

Elements of an MC Covenant:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Have \_\_\_\_\_ saved.
  - b. Are \_\_\_\_\_ saved.
  - c. Will \_\_\_\_\_ saved.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions for reflection:

1. What about this is difficult for you? Does it feel too legalistic? Does it feel like too much commitment? Speak out loud how you feel about it and whether or not you struggle with any part of it. Discuss if those struggles are properly informed by the gospel.
2. What are you going to do as an MC to take steps forward to actually commit to something, whether it’s fairly simple or more in depth?
3. When are you going to start the process of creating it and when are you going to complete it? After finishing it, when will you have a time of prayerful commitment to the things you’ve agreed upon?

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- **Church:**  
Pray that God would give us new believers and covenant members.
- **Local:**  
Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities, neighborhoods, and at work.
- **Global:**  
Pray that God would give us hearts for the nations.