

**Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group**



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“Covenant” - #1 in The Gospel B.C. series

Texts Referenced (NIV): Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3:8

1. What stood out to you about the message?

2. Whether the context is legal, personal, or spiritual, a “covenant” is a formal, binding agreement between two or more parties.
 - What benefits and/or challenges have you experienced from being a party to a covenant?
 - What are your thoughts about covenants described as “restrictive”?

3. **Read Genesis 12:1-2.**
 - What might Abram’s thought processes have been as he considered God’s covenant promises?
 - What types of considerations - spiritually or otherwise - have entered into a covenant agreement you’ve made?

4. Consider how most covenants are intended as two-sided agreements that can be dissolved if one of the parties breaks the agreement.
 - How does it feel to experience a broken covenant?
 - Have you ever been in a situation where God has upheld His covenant with you even when you have fallen short?

5. **Reading Genesis 12:3 and Galatians 3:8**
 - How does this covenant's connection to the gospel (the Good News of Jesus) influence your understanding of the Old Testament’s relevance to the New Testament?

6. How can we pray for you?