

## OUR COVENANT OF LOYAL LOVE

We agree to five steps that bind us together with the Father and the Son in the unity of love.

**First, we will seek the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

We ask His presence in this special relationship of love. We delight in Him and we want Him to delight in us. Our love for Him is our supreme passion.

**Second, we will ask Him to take charge of us.**

This means that we present our bodies to Him as a living sacrifice to be transformed by the renewing of our mind (Romans 12:1-2). We are soldiers reporting to our commander-in-chief to take charge of us and give us our assignment.

**Third, we will ask Him to change each of us as He sees fit.**

We all need to repent again and again until at last Christ presents us faultless before the presence of God's glory with exceeding joy (Jude 24).

**Fourth, we will trust Him to bring us into harmony with our Father in heaven.**

Jesus prayed that we would share His own unity of love with His Father. It is the duty of all believers to share this unity of love with the Father and the Son. Jesus said that this unity of love is essential for our witness to the world (John 13:34-35, 17:20-23).

**Fifth, keeping these four principles prepares us to pray in the power of Jesus' name (John 14:12-14).**

We trust God to empower us to keep this unity of love no matter what the cost. If we are deadlocked in conflict, we will seek the help of a mature believer we have chosen. If this fails, we will submit to the leaders of our church to guide us in restoring our unity using the principles taught in Matthew 18:11-35.

Our names and the name of our chosen helper are listed below:

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