

Owasso First Assembly Covenant Agreement with God

We acknowledge God's great majesty, power, and grace as the generous Giver of every good and perfect gift *{James 1:17}*, and the Initiator of covenant relationship. We also recognize our need to come into agreement with God and present ourselves to the Lord to forsake our sinful ways, abandon our carnal practices, and renew our determination to seek and to serve God with all our heart.

{2 Chronicles 15:12}

We therefore do solemnly promise to covenant with God the following...

- 1 ~ **we will seek** God first and above all else. *{Matthew 6:33}*
- 2 ~ **we will live pure** lives before God in our thoughts, actions, and emotions. *{1 John 2:15-17}*
- 3 ~ **we will obey** the Spirit of God and the Word of God immediately and completely. *{Joshua 1:7, Galatians 5:16}*
- 4 ~ **we will trust** God's plan for financial provision and blessing by giving tithes and offerings. *{Malachi 3}*
- 5 ~ **we will commit** to faithfully attend the house of God and personally engage in the mission of the church. *{Hebrews 10:25, Matthew 28:18-20}*
- 6 ~ **we will promote** a spirit of unity, refusing to foster any spirit such as bitterness or unforgiveness, that we may all be one. *{John 17:20-23, Ephesians 4:2,3,31,32}*
- 7 ~ **we will speak** words that strengthen, encourage, and comfort; not allowing any unwholesome talk to come out of our mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up. *{1 Corinthians 14:3, Ephesians 4:29}*
- 8 ~ **we will prefer** others above ourselves, treating others in the same way that God has treated us. *{Matthew 5:39-48, Romans 12:10}*
- 9 ~ **we will demonstrate** the love of God in action by sharing with those in need, comforting those who are hurting, and restoring those who have fallen. *{Luke 4:18,19, Luke 10:25-37}*
- 10 ~ **we will honor** God's standard for marriage and family with a lifelong commitment to cherish and appreciate our spouse, and nurture and train our children in the ways of God. *{Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 5:21-6:4}*
- 11 ~ **we will examine** ourselves often by these promises, especially before the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, repenting immediately when we fail in these endeavors, and resuming our pursuit of its fulfillment. *{1 Corinthians 11:28-31}*

