



SAMPLE FAMILY/TEAM COVENANT

1. **Submit to God's Ownership:** Our responsibility is to manage well what He has entrusted to us for our short time here on Earth. There is no room for pride, only humility, giving thanks for all He has blessed us with: family, friends, work, health, food, clothing and a home.
2. **Avoid Drama:** If we bring baggage to work from home and vice versa, we negatively impact the people we love at work and home.
3. **Do your work "unto the Lord":** Serve for an audience of One—Jesus Christ.
4. **Be a solution looking for a problem:** Replace blaming and complaining with solutions
5. **Be generous:** With your time, relationships and money.
6. **Overcommunicate:** Email for information/conversations for communication.
7. **Be accessible:** Answer the phone, email and text...so we respect those we serve by being available.

TEAM BEHAVIOR IN OUR RELATIONAL INTERACTIONS

1. **Spiritual Formations.** Give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4
2. **Keep short accounts.** Do not let the sun go down on your "wrath." Ephesians 4:25 * *Address issues vs. avoid them.*
3. **Address one another directly.** Matthew 18:15-16: "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along." * *Make things right instead of having to be right.*
4. **Be trusting vs. suspicious.** 1 Corinthians 13:4: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs... it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
5. **Look out for one other's interests.** Philippians 2:3-5: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitudes should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."
6. **Live with grace & forgiveness.** Col 3:13: "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
7. **Eliminate sarcasm and offer words of life.** Proverbs 12:18: "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."