

What's Can I Do?

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- The fastest track to significance is to be part of something *bigger* than *yourself*.
- A covenant, in the ancient world, was an *agreement* between two parties.
- The lesser party couldn't really *change* the *terms* of the covenant.

- In our culture, faith is defined mostly as either a feeling or as mental assent.
- My marriage has thrived for decades on the firm foundation of fidelity.
- God is far less concerned about how we feel towards Him or what we believe about Him as He is our life of loyalty lived for Him.

1. Abraham, the Father of Faith.

- God's covenant with Abraham had two requirements: leave your land and leave your family.
- That makes Abraham the single most influential religious figure of human history.

2. Jesus fulfills Abraham's Covenant.

- What we have here is the signing of the contract, not with ink but with blood.
- That means that Isaac, as well as his father, submitted to God's outrageous request.
- The Lamb in the thicket and the son to be slain are one and the same.

- That only happens, and it always happens through fidelity to the covenant that God himself provides.
- Yet it was Jesus, dying on the cross, who paid the price for us to be reconciled to God.
- It soon became clear that rules without relationship lead to rebellion.
- Jesus fulfilled every previous covenant.

- If your faith were evaluated in the same way you measured your marriage, would you be single, separated, divorced, or married?