Covenant Relationships

* Covenant relationships are safe. (James 3:6)
* Covenant relationships are characterized by grace. (1 Peter 5:5)
* Covenant relationships point each other to God. (Ephesians 1:6)
* Covenant relationships do not allow excuses to justify each other’s sin. (1 Corinthians 13:6)
* Covenant relationships deal with the messiness of life. (1 Corinthians 13:6)
* Covenant relationships believe the best of others. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
* Covenant relationships do not allow people to live in self-absorption. (Philippians 2:3-5)
* Covenant relationships promote peacemaking. (James 3:16-18)
* Covenant relationships sacrifice personal preference for God’s glory and the good of the church. (Philippians 2:3-5)
* Covenant relationships are accepting of one another. (Romans 15:7)
* Covenant relationships are edifying. (Proverbs 25:11, Ephesians 4:29)
* Covenant relationships regulartly point one another to the gospel. (Titus 3:4)
* Covenant relationships are characterized by the fruit of the Holy Spirit like kindness, forgiveness, and love. (Colossians 3)
* Covenant relationships share in one another’s gifts and graces. (Ephesians 4:15-16)
* Covenant relationships stir one anoteh rto love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
* Covenant relationships pursue unity (not uniformity) in the body of Christ. (John 17:20-21)