



Rock Church
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A Deal With the Devil
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This 11-week series dives into the important discipleship values that shape our church. In Part 11, Pastor Miles explains how we unknowingly make agreements with the devil and leads us in a prayer to break those agreements.

What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God became man in Jesus Christ. He lived the life we should have lived, and died the death we should have died - in our place. Three days later, He rose from the dead, proving that He is the Son of God and offering the gift of salvation and forgiveness of sins to anyone who repents and believes in Him.

In your group, review the statements below, then respond accordingly:

God created us to **RULE**

- I INDIVIDUALLY unique** (Psalm 139:13-14)
- M MORAL mirrors** (1 Peter 1:16)
- A AUTHORITY to rule** (Genesis 1:26)
- G GOD's FRIEND** (John 15:13)
- E ETERNAL** (John 14:1-3)

1. **Adam and Eve SURRENDERED their authority through a satanic deal/contract** (Genesis 3:1-6). You make decisions every single day to trust the devil over God, or to ignore God altogether. Briefly share an instance where you thought you could get away with something, only for you to be found out later.
2. **Deals/Contracts give Satan LEGAL authority over an area of your life** (Job 1:12, Job 2:6, 1 Corinthians 5:1-5). What specific area of your life needs to be fully surrendered to God (finances? relationships? self-image? etc.)
3. **Satanic deals/contracts can only be BROKEN in Jesus' name** (Matthew 28:18, Colossians 2:9-10, 13-15). Thinking about just one agreement you made with the enemy that has you bound up, pray in Jesus' name for you to break that tie so you could fully be used by God.

This Month's Memory Verse – Philippians 4:6-7

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

1 Samuel 8-26: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-samuel/>

Psalms 37-41: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

