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Center Point Baptist Church  
“Consider The Life You Are Living”  
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Today we are going to look at four things that we have promised to do and not do that are contained in the Covenant we have made with God and the Church.

- I. Be an example – Matt. 5:13-16
  - A. Show God’s redemptive work in our daily living
  - B. We are to let men see it.
  - C. Don’t be ashamed of it.
  - D. Give God the glory for it.
- II. To avoid all tattling and being a busybody
  - A. Tattling – I Tim 5:13
  - B. Busybody – II Thes. 3:11-13
  - C. Don’t be a loafer – Idle hands are the devil’s workshop
  - D. Get involved in God’s work
  - E. Don’t become weary in well doing
- III. Backbiting
  - A. Rom. 1:21-32 – Backbiters appears in list of 32 horrible things God will judge
  - B. Num. 12:1-2 – God’s anger with Miriam and Aaron for backbiting
  - C. Num. 16:19-25 – 16:29-32 – God’s judgment on Korah and Leaders for Backbiting
- IV. Excessive anger
  - A. James 1:19-20 – Ours is not usually the wrath of God
  - B. Matt. 5:21-22 – Anger can put us in danger of the judgment of God
  - C. Eph. 4:26 – Get anger out of your heart