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“A SOLEMN COVENANT: The Dedication of Myself to God.”

My dear Lord and Savior, lover of my soul, and king of my heart.

Everything around me reveals your character. From the big city lights to the sunsets, and the moon and stars. You make me fall in love with who you are and what you do. You, creator of everything, you who made the sea and everything that lives in it, you thought it was important that I was made. You took your time and formed me, breathed your breath in me, and made me valuable, you made me worthy.

I come to you empty-handed because I have nothing to give you. There is nothing I have that can impress you just a broken heart. I give it to you because I know you can restore it. I know how sinful, how insignificant, how small, and how lost I am and you know it too. Yet you still love me. I offer my life to your serves, my God, I know it's not a lot but I give it to you fully. And if my hands are empty, fill them with your great love and power so I can fulfill my purpose in you. I don't know how long you will allow me to live, but I promise that for the rest of my days, I will not live away from you because without you there is no life. If you notice that I've learned to do this alone, if you notice that I have drawn away from you, if you notice that I only depend on myself, speak to you and straighten me out. Let me see that you are my one and only reason to be. Don't let me continue on my wicked path. If you notice that I have lost sight of who I am in you, remind me that I am who you say I am. I will believe what you speak of me. If you see that my only focus is on doing all these big things but I forget about who im doing them

for, tell me. I don't want to continue that way. If I start talking differently and taking all the glory for myself, remind me that you deserve it all. Take me back to where it all started. I give you my life, my dreams, my desires, they are all yours. I will go wherever you send me, I want to be led by your spirit. If your presence does not go, I will not move. You can stop searching for someone else to do your will because I am here, I volunteer. You know me before I knew you, you took my hand and walked with me all my childhood, and now I'm not letting you go so teach me how to keep my heart pure and see the world as you do.

I have written these words from the bottom of my heart and with tears in my eyes. This is my covenant to you, please hear my cry tonight, and fulfill your plan in me, my lord and savior, lover of my soul, king of my heart.