

**FAITH FORWARD**  
**FAITH CUT**  
**Genesis 17 (Circumcision)**

Genesis 17:1-14

**1. Cut deeply.**

*“And God said to Abraham: ‘As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you.’”*

*Genesis 17:9-11*

Deuteronomy 10:16

Proverbs 4:23

## 2. Cut out.

Colossians 2:11-15

## 3. Cut painfully.

*“Now it came to pass on the third day, when they were in pain...”*  
Genesis 34:25a

## 4. Cut now!

*“He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.”*  
Genesis 17:12

*“So Abraham took Ishmael his son, all who were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very same day, as God had said to him.”*  
Genesis 17:23

Hebrews 3:7-11

## 5. Cut wide.

*“He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant. He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.”*

*Genesis 17:12-13*

Hebrews 3:12-15

## 6. Cut with the Sword of the Spirit.

*“And God said to Abraham: ‘As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised.’”*

*Genesis 17:9-10*

*“...but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.”*

*Romans 2:29*

## 7. Cut for relationship.

*“And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.” Deuteronomy 30:6*

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**“...pray for one another...” James 5:16**