

**CONTRACT
RELATIONSHIP**
A choice to ...

VS

**COVENANT
RELATIONSHIP**
A choice to ...

Believe

we came together to
make each other happy.

Believe

God brought us together
for His purpose.

Receive

my spouse as long as they
live up to my expectations.

Receive

my spouse with all
their imperfections.

Leave

my options open in case
something goes wrong.

Leave

the security of family/
past relationships.

Cleave

to each other as long as we
“feel love” for one another.

Cleave

to each other until
death do us part.

Weave

with sex as fuel
for our “love.”

Weave

with sex as an expression
of our covenant.

To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God.