

Digging Deeper



MALACHI

God Hates Divorce—Malachi 2:10-16 – May 10, 2020

(Outline borrowed from John Piper)

1. Keep faith with _____. (2:10)
2. Keep faith with _____. (2:11-12)
3. Keep faith with your _____. (2:13-16)

Have you ever had an agreement with someone that you or the other party did not follow through with? Were there any consequences and how did that impact you?

King David is referenced as one who was shown mercy although he committed gross sin. What is the difference between David and the priests in Malachi's day?

Why do you think the priests were in so much trouble with God? In what ways have you struggled to remain faithful to God and his word?

How does a covenantal versus contractual faith look different?

What has helped you to internalize God's unconditional love?

How do Christians today profane the New Covenant? Can you recognize any "profanity" in your own life?

How do you primarily hear from God? When was the last time you felt he was speaking to you? Where is God giving you instruction? How are you being receptive or rebellious?

Read verse 10. What is the appeal being made by God asking these two questions? What was the issue God had with his people marrying a pagan? What was the consequence of doing this? V. 2:12

What does this verse imply about the connection between our relationship with God and with other believers? Read 1 John 4:20-21