

The sermon speaks to the idea that God's commands come from a place of love and care. How does remembering who God is change the way you receive His commands, especially ones that feel restrictive?

The sermon says "the sin that runs rampant in our hearts will spill over into our homes." Can you think of ways unaddressed personal sin quietly affects those closest to us?

How do you feel about what the Bible says about being unequally yoked in this passage and in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18? What are qualities that we or others might think are the most important when it comes to finding a spouse?

Similarly, the point was made that "big sins have small beginnings. How can small unwise or sinful decisions or feelings lead to big later ones if left unaddressed? What ways do you or can you guard yourself from walking down that road?

How do you think differing core beliefs in God practically affect the unity of a marriage over time?

Malachi uses legal and covenantal language to describe marriage — "the LORD is the witness." How does framing your marriage as a covenant before God (not just a commitment to each other) change its weight?

If you were to have a conversation with someone who is considering marriage but questions whether faith is the most important thing, what would you tell them?

The sermon ends with the reminder that Jesus was "cut off" so we wouldn't have to be. How does the gospel specifically fuel the work of repentance and restoration in a marriage?



Sermon Notes

Malachi 2:10-16 | March 8th

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT BASED ON THE SERMON?

IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

Outline

God's _____ aren't devoid of his _____.

_____ with God is the most _____ thing anyone can have.

Big _____ have small _____.

God's _____ is greater than our _____.

Other Passages referenced: Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 6:4; 29:11-13; Isaiah 53:1-8; Matthew 5:27-30; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18