

FAITHFULNESS

Restored

November 2



Malachi 2:10-16

“Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously with one another by profaning the covenant of the fathers?”

Malachi 2:10 (NKJV)

1. Unfaithfulness begins when we _____ who our Father is. (v. 10)
2. Marriage is God’s holy institution, and He loves it! If you forget who gave you your heart, you’ll give it _____ to whoever _____ it. (v. 11)
3. Faithfulness isn’t broken by accident, it’s abandoned by _____. (v.12)
4. The altar was wet with tears but dry of heart change. God doesn’t want only emotion, He seeks _____ that produces faithfulness. (v.13)
5. Marriage isn’t a contract or a compromise— it’s a _____.
(v.14; Gen 2:24; Mark 10:8-9; Matt. 19:5-6)
6. Real love doesn’t _____ feelings. It _____ faithfulness every day.
(v.15; Proverbs 3:3-4; 1 Cor. 13; Eph. 5:25)
7. God hates divorce because it shatters hearts, breaks homes, and scars generations. It _____ what He _____. (v.16)
8. Faithfulness is developed, restored, protected, and maintained through _____ and by _____ your heart. (v.15-16; Psalm 51:10 & 139:23-24; Proverbs 3:5-6 & 4:23; Jer. 17:9-10; Matt. 26:41; Phil. 4:6-8; 1 Peter 5:8)

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)