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6 WAKE UP CALLS FOR OUR FAITH

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Why is it important to study the topic of marriage? What are some ways studying marriage benefits everyone—not just those who are married or engaged?

Read Malachi 2:10-12. What does it mean to be "unequally yoked" in marriage? (See 2 Cor 6:14-18.) How does being unequally yoked go against God's design for marriage?

Read Malachi 2:13-15. Why is it important to view marriage as a "covenant" rather than a contract? How does viewing marriage as a covenant change how we treat our spouse? (See 1 Peter 3:7)

Read Malachi 2:16. Why does God hate divorce? How does divorce shatter God's illustration of Christ's love for the Church? (See Ephesians 5:22-33)

2. ASSESS YOUR HEART

Malachi twice mentions guarding in your marriage against faithlessness. What areas of your marriage do you need to be more attentive in? If unmarried, how are you guarding against faithlessness in your relationship with Christ?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What is one way you seek to be more faithful in your relationship with Christ and your spouse this week?

My Group Commitments

Message Notes

The Covenant of Christian Marriage

Malachi 2:10-16

God's design for marriage is for a man and woman of God to covenant together and be made one flesh by God for the purpose of glorifying God by displaying through their marriage the covenant, faithful, steadfast love that exists between Christ and his bride the Church.