

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 10 2021

MALACHI 2: 10-16

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Relationship Realities

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How should our mutual connection to God affect our interpersonal relationships (verse 10)?
2. In Malachi's days, forbidden marriages were generally ethnic/spiritual (verse 11), what are some forbidden marriages today? Have the root issues actually changed?
3. What is God's purpose for marriage according to verse 15? How do difficult/broken marriages impede that purpose?

4. What are the causes of divorce according to verse 14, and 16?

5. How does the nature of our marriages (relationships) affect our relationship with God according to verses 12- 14? (See also 1 Peter 3:7)

6. Can the general principles about marriage be applied to other interpersonal relationships? Why or why not?

III. Making it Personal

7. What does the state of your relationships reveal about your heart towards God?
8. How can we guard our spirits?
9. What stood out to you most for this week's study?

IV. Prayer