

“FENDING OFF KILLER LIES WITH FAITHFULNESS”
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The Killer Lie of “Serial Monogamy/Faithfulness/Loyalty”

Malachi 2:10-16

HEART ISSUE	10: _____ GOD as a People	15-16: _____ GOD as a Couple
WHAT IT IS ABOUT	11: _____ MARRIAGES	14: MARITAL _____
WHAT IT IS NOT ABOUT	12: Bringing _____	13: Flooding the altar with _____

OTHER PASSAGES:

- Genesis 2:24 Matthew 5:32 Matthew 19:6 Hebrews 13:4 Hebrews 13:5-6

FIVE QUESTIONS:

1. Should we live together outside of marriage?
2. When a professing believer is living in sin, should we “maintain the relationship,” begin church discipline, or both? (see Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20)
3. When God makes something beautiful out of our mess, does that make the sin within the mess “good?”
4. What should we say to our kids and step-kids about my/our divorce before remarriage?
5. Why do we want to call ourselves “faithful” and “loyal” and “loving” even though we are practicing “serial faithfulness (or Unfaithfulness)?” (see 2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

FIVE ACTION STEPS (to guard ourselves in our spirits, see Malachi 2:15, 16)

1. _____ and rejoice in the faithfulness of God to us. Look and see that “all our lives He has been faithful.”
2. _____ of being weary with our disappointments with God . . . trusting that He has been and will always be faithful.
3. _____ in step with the Spirit and manifest the fruit of the Spirit, including faithfulness. Be careful to remember that it is a daily choice.
4. Be careful to _____ that breeches in faithfulness cascade into other areas of our lives. Ask God to help us be horrified at any and all breeches.
5. If we are practicing “serial monogamy,” repent by moving out. If we believe God wants us to be with the other person, commit to biblical purity, get engaged, go through a good pre-marital preparation, and joyfully get married with God’s blessing!

Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find? (Prov. 20:6)

NEXT WEEK: FENDING OFF KILLER LIES WITH HUMILITY – Key Texts = 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Deut. 22:5; Lev. 18:5