

Broken Covenants

Malachi 2:10-16

The Bottom Line: Guard yourselves and do not be faithless to one another.

Introduction:

We are continuing our current sermon series through the Old Testament book of Malachi, *Returning to Reverence*. However, today, our focus will shift from our vertical relationship with God to our horizontal relationships with those around us.

Our earthly relationships can be our source of greatest joy and our greatest pain.

When we fail to love one another, it not only causes us grief, but it also grieves God, which is why we must live together in such a way that honors God and each other.

Truth:

n our passage today, we find that Israel has failed God in their earthly relationships, just as we often do. Look with me at Malachi 2:10-16.									
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Application & Conclusion:

Brothers and sisters, guard yourselves and do not be faithless to one another. We must be careful of Judas-hearts that turn against God and our fellow believers.

- 1. Give an honest examination of the overall health of all your relationships.
- 2. Confess your sins to God and, if appropriate, those you have sinned against.
- 3. Remember the love of God and always seek to faithfully love one another.

"No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:12).

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1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?