

Malachi 2:13-16 Kevin Cobb, Senior Pastor March 3, 2024

- 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ (13-14)
  - God values marriage because He implemented it for our \_\_\_\_\_ and as a representation of the \_\_\_\_\_ between Christ and His church.
    - Revelation 21:2
    - It was to be a display of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
      toward us. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ that to our spouse.

## 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

- Genesis 2:24: "one" echâd properly \_\_\_\_\_.
- God lays out the approach \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are supposed to take as it relates to the marriage relationship.
  - Ephesians 5:22-33
- God never commands divorce but, knowing our human frailty, allows it in cases of marital \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:31-32) and \_\_\_\_\_\_ by an

unbelieving spouse (1 Corinthians 7:13-15).



You can cheat on your spouse without physically touching another person. You can abandon your marriage without physically leaving.

- 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ (16)
  - $\circ$  When Israel would turn to idols, God would tell them they were committing
  - o Idolatry is \_\_\_\_\_ adultery.
    - Old Testament passages: Hosea 1:2, Isaiah 54:5-6, Jeremiah 9:2, Ezekiel 6:9-10, Ezekiel 16:30-43, Jeremiah 3:20.
    - New Testament passages: 2 Corinthians 11:2, James 4:4, Revelation 19:7.