

Peter: His Life & Letters

The Importance of & Power for Marriage

Read the following verses: Malachi 2:13-16; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:3-6

Examining the Text:

1. The priests in Malachi 2 asked why their offering was not accepted. What was God's answer?
2. Marriage in Malachi 2: 14 is called a covenant. In this context, what does covenant mean, and how does a covenant differ from a contract?
3. How is God involved in the marriage union (Mal. 2:15 & Matt. 19:5-6)?

Digging Deeper:

1. Why is divorce such a serious matter to God?
2. Why is it so important for you and I to take care of our marriage?

The Heart of the Matter:

1. As a single person, what is the best way to prepare yourself for marriage?
2. As a married couple, what have you found that helps to sustain your marriage's vitality?