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Disputation #3 – Unfaithfulness in Marriage
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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SERMON

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Describe how beneficial it is to have God at the center of a marriage.
Describe how detrimental it is when God is pushed out of a marriage.

How is it when believers are faithless in their relationships with one another then they are marring their relationship with God? Read Malachi 2:10

Why is it not wise for a believer to marry an unbeliever? Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

What if a believer has already married an unbeliever? Look at 1 Corinthians 7:12

If you are single, how can you focus exclusively on the Lord, even if you pursue a dating relationship?

Discuss: “Men, it’s possible that God is not hearing your prayers because of the way you treat your wife. There is a connection. You can’t pursue a right relationship with God without pursuing a right relationship with your wife. Can’t walk with God while walking all over your wife.” Read I Peter 3:7

Discuss: The two main reasons for divorce back in Malachi’s time could resonate well in our time: Money and Sex.

How does divorce harm children?

How can you ‘guard yourself in your spirit’ to maintain a strong marriage?

Summarize – Why does God hate divorce?

How can you strengthen your marriage?

Talk about grace and mercy available to those who have gone through a divorce.