

Connection Group

Malachi Lesson 3

Malachi 2:10-12

- According to Malachi 2:10, How does God describe himself? What does his description imply about God's people? Why is it crucial to begin by establishing God's position?
- According to Malachi 2:10-11 What example does God use to demonstrate how the people are dealing harmfully? Why would he use this example?

Malachi 2:13-14

- According to Malachi 2:13-14, why does God refuse Israel's sacrifice? Based on this passage, should we see our relationship with God exclusive from our relationship with others? Why or why not?
- How do the following passages show a connection between our relationship with God and our relationship with Others? (Matthew 5:23-24; 1 Peter 3:7; Galatians 6:9-10, John 13:34-35; If you have time look at Matthew 18:21-35)

Conclusion

- Malachi 2:10-16 communicates how our daily relationships directly affect our relationship with God (and with each other). God used marriage as the primary example to demonstrate this truth because marriage is the most intimate of relationships. However, this lesson should cause us to consider how we interact in all our relationships. How did this lesson cause you to think about your interaction with others? How do you feel led to respond?