

# Messenger:

Looking at Marriage from  
the Ground Up

Malachi 2:10-12

# The Foundation Matters!

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# The Foundation Is Sacred

*Malachi 2:10-11*

*<sup>10</sup> Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our fathers by breaking faith with one another?*

*<sup>11</sup> Judah has broken faith. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the LORD*

*LOVES . . .*

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*“It is rare for both spouses to share the exact same intensity of desire related to anything—anything—shopping, football, food, travel, sleep, windows open/closed, room cold/hot, not to mention sex. How we deal with desire will set the stage for how we enter conflict.”*

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- The sanctuary is a place conceived by God.
- The sanctuary is a place indwelt by God.
- The sanctuary is a place of transformation by God.
- The sanctuary is a place of sacrifice to God.

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- *If you are single and you see marriage as a sanctuary, how does this shape your choice in whom you date?*
- *If you are married and you see your marriage as a sanctuary, how does this shape how you think about your marriage and engage with your spouse in your present circumstances?*

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