

Messenger:

Marriage—Q & A

Malachi 2:10-16

“With as many of those here that are divorced, hearing about grace and restoration over that would be good to hear.”

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What does a spouse do when the other spouse continues in persistent, unrepentant sin that has a negative effect on their marriage (for example, lack of communication, passivity, spiritual laziness, indifference—not abuse, infidelity, or abandonment)? This is even after the issues have been confronted and discussed in marriage counseling.

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**What would you say to the spouse who
(assuming there is no abuse in the marriage)
says they need to be happy, they deserve to
be happy, or they need to set the example
for their children that they deserve
happiness in life?**

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Is the marriage covenant contingent on each spouse living out the fruits of the Spirit? In other words, if my spouse isn't loving, joyful, peace filled, patient, etc., do I have grounds for breaking my covenant?

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I loved the heading “After you say I do . . . there is more work to be done.” All the same points work under the heading “Before I say I do, there is more work to be done.”

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