

**Malachi: I Have Loved You  
Faithless!  
Malachi 2:10-16**

**The Challenge v.10**

- Gal 3:26-28, Col 3:9-11, John 13:34-35

**Three Sins v.11-16**

- Profane the \_\_\_\_\_ of God v.10
- Profane the \_\_\_\_\_ v.11-12
- Profane the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant v.13-16

**What can we learn?**

- We are part of a \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ God first Deut 6:4-5
- Keep your \_\_\_\_\_

**My Response:**

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**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV)*

**Discussion Questions**

God has chosen the crucible of community to perfect His people.

Read Col 3:9-11 and Gal 3:26-28.

What challenges await those who enter into God’s covenant community with others?

If Christ “is all and in all” for us how does this affect the challenge of living in the context of a diverse community?

Do you see a “cast system” in our world (and community) when you think about issues of poverty, race, economics, and culture?

How does Jesus tear down the dividing walls that separate us?

How does loving God first (Deut 6:4-5) affect our choices when we face cultural issues such as, living together before marriage, sexuality, gender issues, and abortion?

How are your choices affecting your life in a covenant community of God?