

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE "EXCEPTION CLAUSE"

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Text: Malachi 2 & Matthew 19

Theme: Understanding what many have called, "The exception clause".

Love is steadfastly minded to make sacrifices for the benefit of another

People falsely conclude "if I don't love them anymore I don't have to stay with them any longer".

We are still commanded to cleave even though God has made it a one flesh relationship

God can make twain one, but you can't make one twain again

Key remaining thoughts from Malachi 2:10-17

Treacherously (5x) One who does not honor an agreement.

One who doesn't keep a covenant

Key thoughts in understanding what has been called, "the exception clause" in Matthew 19:1-10

Matthew is written to the Jews. Mark, written to the Romans does not include the exception clause

Wife – woman of any age: unmarried, betrothed, married, or widowed

Fornication – any illicit relationship, but when used with adultery is speaking of before marriage

Also consider:

If they are unsaved we are not to divorce them (1 Cor. 7)

If they are a Christian we are not to take them to court (1 Cor. 6)