

AUTHENTIC MARRIAGE part 2

Malachi 2:13–16

God's intention is that **BELIEVERS** marry **BELIEVERS**
and **STAY** that way for life.

5 words to elevate our understanding of marriage

Word #1: **COVENANT**

Do we keep our word? (Matt 5:37)

Word #2: **ONENESS**

Are we following God's design? (Gen 2:24)

Word #3: **OFFSPRING**

Do we understand the impact of our actions on the next generation?

Word #4: **GUARD**

Do we understand the Biblical teaching on divorce?

- a. **SEXUAL IMMORALITY** (Matt 19:3-9)
- b. **ABANDONMENT** by an **UNBELIEVER** (1 Cor 7:12-15)

Do we understand the consequences related to divorce?

Word #5: **FAITHFULNESS** (Eph 5:25; 2 Tim 2:13)

Do we trust the One who is faithful even when we're faithless?