

*Perfect Patience Became Weary*  
*Malachi 2:10-17*  
(June 30, 2013)

**How do you make the Lord weary? 2:17**

**1) Be indifferent toward holiness in marriage 2:10-13**

Treacherously means \_\_\_\_\_

Profane means \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Be indifferent toward holiness in your children 2:14-16**

What does God seek? \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Be indifferent toward His holy purposes 2:17**

*God is holy and awesome;  
indifference makes God grow weary.*

- God is worthy of worship.
- Marriage mirrors who God is.
- Raise godly children.

**Message Based Discussion Questions**

- 1) How were you taught about reverence for God? Or were you? How do, did, you learn it today?

**Digging Deeper:**

- 2) Malachi was clear regarding marriage. What was God's purpose of marriage (Mal. 2:14-15)? \_\_\_\_\_ What are God's provisions so that that divorce not happen?
- 3) Did God allow divorce in the Old Testament (Deut. 24:1-4)? \_\_\_\_\_ What was God's procedure for divorce in the OT? Why do you suppose He allowed it?
- 4) In Jeremiah's day, God had had enough (Jer. 14:19-5:3). Was God going to listen to Israel anymore? \_\_\_\_\_ What was God's concern for Israel?

**Making application from the message to life:**

- 5) What did the church of Ephesus do well (Rev. 2:1-7)? \_\_\_\_\_ What did they fail to do? Can that happen with us? What did Jesus command that the church of Ephesus do?
- 6) What are seven things your group can contribute that will ensure marriage will remain strong? Do marriages matter if you are single?
- 7) How should the church function so marriages that are struggling will become restored and strong again?