Wedding: Public Commitment

Genesis 2:24; Malachi 2:14-16; Hebrews 13:4

I. VISION: "leave...cleave...weave" (Genesis 2:24)

A. Severance: "a man shall leave..." (v.24a)

B. Permanence: "a man shall...cleave..." (v.24b)

C. Alliance: "they shall become one flesh" (v.24c)

II. VOWS: "your wife by covenant" (Malachi 2:14-16)

A. United: "you have dealt treacherously" (v.14)

B. Divided: "I hate divorce" (vv.15-16)

III. VALUE: "Let marriage be held in honor" (Hebrews 13:4)

A. Precious: "marriage...held in honor" (v.4a)

B. Pure: "marriage bed undefiled" (v.4b)

C. Protected: "adulterers God will judge" (v.4c)

Next week read:
Genesis 2:24-25; Proverbs 5:15-19; S. of Solomon 7:1-10