

MALACHI 1:6 - 2:9

Sermon Reflection Questions

These questions are designed to help individuals, families, and small groups discuss and apply passages in the Malachi sermon series as taught at Grace Bible Church in spring 2019.

Observe & Interpret

Read Malachi 1:6-9, 12-14 and answer the following questions:

Define “worship.”

Why was the worship of God’s people’s unacceptable to Him (cf. Leviticus 22:17-22)?

What type of worship pleases the Lord (cf. John 12:1-3; 2 Samuel 24:24)?

If God doesn’t really “need” anything from us, why does He command us to worship Him?

Read Malachi 2:1-9 and answer the following questions:

What were the roles of a priest?

Who are the priests of God today (cf. 1 Peter 2:9)? What are their roles?

Apply

Read Malachi 1:10-11, 14b.

What causes your heart to grow cold toward worship?

When our hearts grow cold toward worship, how can we begin to find our way back to loving God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength?

Memorize: Malachi 2:7

“For the lips of a priest should preserve knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.”