

Minor Prophets: Malachi

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Genuine Worship

Malachi 1:6-2:9

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Application: *So what? How am I responding to God today?*

Question #1: Does God get your best?

Question #2: What does that reveal about your view of God?

Question #3: How can we worship God in our daily life?

Questions to consider:

From Question #1: Why does God expect our best when we worship Him? What does giving your best to God look like in your time, quiet time, relationships, morality, money?

From Question #2: Would you agree that your view of God determines how you worship God? Why or why not? From Malachi 1, who is God? What other adjectives could you use to describe God? How do people in reality actually view God?

From Question #3: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:31, how can we give God glory/worship Him in our everyday life? Would you agree that worshipping God should happen outside church? Why or why not? What does a life of daily worship look like?

What is genuine worship of God?

Malachi in one word _____(1)

Dispute #2: Is Israel's Worship Genuine? (1:6-2:9)

God speaks: "You have _____(2) my name" (1:6)

Israel retorts: "How have we _____(3) Your name?" (1:6)

God answers: They _____(4) the blind, lame and sick for sacrifice (1:7-2:9)

What does God demand? Their _____(5) in their sacrifice/worship. Why? Because he is _____(6) (1:6), master (1:6) and king (1:14).

Point:

Genuine worship is giving God your _____(7) because He is _____(8), Master and King

Additional Notes:

Key: (1) Genuine (2) defiled
(3) defiled (4) sacrifice (5) best
(6) father (7) best (8) father

Calvary's Mission Measures: Personal questions to ask oneself each week

Q#1: How am I responding to God today?

Q#2: Who am I getting to know that may not follow God?

Q#3: Who do I have authentic community with at Calvary?

Q#4: How, when and where am I serving God regularly?

Q#5: Who am I equipping for God's service?