



Household devotions...

Malachi

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Memory verse:

"For My name will be great among the nations,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Incense and pure offerings will be presented in My name
in every place
because My name will be great among the nations,"
says the LORD of Hosts.

Malachi 1:11

Week 1: Malachi 1:1-5

Day 1

- Read Malachi 1:1-5
- What are we reading? (vs.1)
- What is Malachi the person?

Day 2

- Read Malachi 1:1-5
- What is God's assertion? (vs.2)
- How do God's people respond?

Day 3

- Read Malachi 1:1-5
- How does God demonstrate his love? (vs.2-3)
- What do you find striking about this?
- Read Genesis 25:19-26 if you need to remember...

Day 4

- Read Malachi 1:1-5
- How will God display his love? (vs.4)
- Why will this be so important? (vs.5)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 1:1-5
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.

Week 2: Malachi 1:6-2:9

Day 1

- Read Malachi 1:6-2:9
- What is the charge from God? (vs.6-7)
- Who is it against?

Day 2

- Read Malachi 1:6-2:9
- How have God's priests not honoured him? (1:8-9)
- What does God wish? (1:10)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 1:6-2:9
- It is not just the priests dishonouring God -w who else? (1:12-13)
- How does God respond, and what does he assert? (1:14)

Day 4

- Read Malachi 1:6-2:9
- How will God deal with the priests? (2:1-3, 8-9)
- And what will God restore? Why? (2:4-7)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 1:6-2:9
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.

Week 3: Malachi 2:10-16

Day 1

- Read Malachi 2:10-16
- What is the assertion? (vs.10)
- What is the charge? (vs.11)

Day 2

- Read Malachi 2:10-16
- What does God state? (vs.12)
- What kind of sorrow do God's people display? (vs.13)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 2:10-16
- Why has God refused their offerings? (vs.14)
- How is this behavior disobeying the plans and purposes of God? (vs.15)

Day 4

- Read Malachi 2:10-16
- What does God warn, and exhort? (vs.16)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 2:10-16
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.

Week 4: Malachi 2:17-3:5

Day 1

- Read Malachi 2:17-3:5
- What is the charge, and response? (2:17)

Day 2

- Read Malachi 2:17-3:5
- Who does God promise will come? (3:1)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 2:17-3:5
- When he comes, what will he do, and what will happen? (3:2-4)

Day 4

- Read Malachi 2:17-3:5
- Who will come, and what will he do, and why? (3:5)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 2:17-3:5
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/ been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.

Week 5: Malachi 3:6-12

Day 1

- Read Malachi 3:6-12
- What assertion, and assurance, does God make? (vs.6)

Day 2

- Read Malachi 3:6-12
- What is the charge? (vs.7-8)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 3:6-12
- What has been the consequence? (vs.9)
- Scan Deuteronomy 28-30, and see why this consequence has happened.

Day 4

- Read Malachi 3:6-12
- What does God command/invite his people to do? (vs.10-11)
- And what will be the result? (vs.12)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 3:6-12
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week

Week 6: Malachi 3:13-4:3

Day 1

- Read Malachi 3:13-4:3
- What is the charge? (3:13-15)

Day 2

- Read Malachi 3:13-4:3
- How do some people respond? (vs.16)
- And what is God's response? (vs.17)
- What will happen? (vs.18)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 3:13-4:3
- What kind of day is coming? (4:1)

Day 4

- Read Malachi 3:13-4:3
- On that day, what will happen to those who have returned to God, and fear/honour him? (vs.2-3)

Day 5

- Read Malachi 3:13-4:3
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.

Week 7: Malachi 4:4-6

Day 1

- Read Malachi 4:4-6
- What does God say to remember? (vs.4)
- What took place there at Horeb? (Ex.19:1-8)

Day 2

- Read Malachi 4:4-6
- What does God say to look forward to? (vs.5)
- What will he do? (vs.6)

Day 3

- Read Malachi 4:4-6
- Think about Jesus, and this book—how does Jesus fulfil this book?

Day 4

- Read Malachi 4:4-6
- Because of Jesus, how can we live this book?

Day 5

- Read Malachi 4:4-6
- Give thanks to God for one thing you have learned/been confronted by/been encouraged by this week.