

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SERMON NOTES**

## **MALACHI 1:6-10; 3:8-15**

"What Does Giving Your Best Look Like?"

May 24, 2020

### ***DURING THE SERMON***

The Israelites F\_\_\_\_\_ what God has done

- We just learned what God did through Nehemiah and Ezra
  - God begins the book of Malachi with the words, "I have loved you."
- The Israelites were still doing things, but not caring.
  - They were going through the M\_\_\_\_\_
- Do we go through the motions with our worship?
  - God wants our B\_\_\_\_\_

Improving our worship

- How do we give God our best?
  - Giving to God even when it is H\_\_\_\_\_
    - What if we only give when it is easy?
  - Giving to God out of J\_\_\_\_\_
    - There needs to be a reason to do something hard
- Sometimes, we want blessings without O\_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus being tempted by Satan
  - Obedience is a great blessing

Looking forward to something better

- Malachi and the Israelites were waiting for the Messiah
  - After Malachi, there were no more prophets for 400 years!
    - They were waiting for a Messiah that they did not know
    - We wait for a Messiah that we DO KNOW!

### ***REVIEW & APPLICATION AFTER THE SERMON***

1. We all forget things at times like the Israelites. Circle all the things you forget to do.

Reading the Bible

Doing Homework

Being nice to others

Cleaning your room

Praying to God

Eat your vegetables

2. We all have a hard time giving God our best at times, how will you try to give God your best?
3. What does Obedience mean? Who do you obey in your life?
4. Do you have joy when you are thinking about God? What are some things that give you joy?
5. What are you looking forward to the most when Jesus comes back?