



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *Prophecy for a New Day*
Malachi 1-2

Part 6 – Deeper Truths
Pastor Tom Kang

- 1) What are some lessons you've learned/ways you've grown during this past year+ in "Covid Captivity?"

- 2) In light of this current re-emergence into a new normal, spend some time thinking and discussing the following principles below. Which one resonates the most with you today?
 - *Extract the lessons* (Galatians 3:4)
 - *Eliminate the non-essentials* (Hebrews 12:1)
 - *Embrace God's new* (Isaiah 43:18-19a)
 - *Expect change* (Exodus 23:30)

- 3) Read Malachi 1-2 aloud as a group. What do you take away from these two chapters?

- 4) Pastor Tom identified the following pattern which appears 3x in the first two chapters of Malachi. Identify where they occur both in the passage as well as where you see this pattern occurring in your own life.
 - Step 1: God proclaims a truth. (*God says _____.*)
 - Step 2: His people doubt that truth. (*How? What? Why?*)
 - Step 3: God confronts with a deeper (even more self-revealing) truth.

- 5) The entire prophetic book of Malachi begins with a people who doubt God's love for them, despite God's many demonstrations of His love. Share why/how you think this happens and how it might be applicable to your own life today.