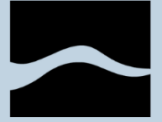


SERMON NOTES

MALACHI: GOD OF WORSHIP

MAJOR ON THE MINOR



BIG IDEA: When waiting for the promises of God, worship the God of the promises (worship while you wait)

APPLICATION GUIDE

May 12, 2024

DISCUSS

Which minor prophet has been your favorite? Why?

How do these NT texts teach about different spiritual sacrifices to offer God? Read Romans 12:1-2; 15:16; Ephesians 5:2; Hebrews 13:15-16; Revelation 8:3.

What are some similarities between the “messenger” in Malachi 4:1-6 and John the Baptist (cf. Mark 1:1-8)?

APPLY

What are you waiting for God to do right now? Why is waiting hard?

What are some blessings of God choosing you? (cf. Ephesians 1:3-14)

Where do you find it difficult to trust in God’s justice? How would your life look different if you entrusted vengeance to the Lord and were freed to love your enemies? (Romans 12:17-21)

Do you identify any foxes in your marriage? What hinders intimacy between you and your spouse? What steps can you take to remove the foxes and tighten the fence of the vineyard?

COMMIT

Pick one of the six commitments of worship while in seasons of waiting that you struggle with the most. Ask a trusted friend to help you grow in godliness in that area.