



June 21, 2026 | Sermon Notes

Songs of Summer | The Heart of Worship

Malachi 1:6-14 (Page 958 In the Pew Bible)

“Spiritually the Jews of the fifth century had lost the joy of their salvation and their zeal for the Lord. The priesthood was degenerate. The people would bring faulty sacrifices, and the priests would approve them for presentation before God. Religious apathy and skepticism were widespread. Tithes were neglected. Divorce was common. Yet the people and the priests refused to admit that anything was wrong.” -Dr. James Smith

- I _____ the heart of worship when I stop giving God _____. Malachi 1:6-11

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.” – Mark 12:43-44

“You see, he [Jesus] doesn’t measure gifts with a scale but with a thermometer. He looks at the size of the sacrifice, not the size of the denomination ... This woman has given more than all the rich because she has kept nothing.” - Dr. Mark Moore

- I lose the heart of worship when worship becomes a _____ / _____ instead of an _____. Malachi 1:12-13

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28 NIV

“My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.” -Psalm 51:17 NIV

- I find the heart of worship when I remember what _____.

