



All of Me | Week 2 Study Guide

Less Than Our Best

Bible Text: Malachi 1:6-14

Open Up

Have you ever just gone through the motions in worshiping and serving God? If so, what lead to you doing so?

Dig In

Read Malachi 1:6-9

What's significant about God using a "father" and "master" to describe the importance of honor? How were the Jewish people not honoring God?

In vs. 1-5, the emphasis was on *love*. In these verses, the emphasis is on *honor*. What's the connection between love and honor? How are both important in a healthy relationship?

God gave examples of a lack of honor based on offerings given at the Temple. What would be some similar examples in today's context?

In v. 8, God said the people wouldn't dare give to the governor the kind of offering they gave to Him. How do we sometimes give more of ourselves to people or things in this world than we do to God?

Read Malachi 1:10-14

Why were the sacrifices by the people done in vain? What do you think it means that God would not accept their offerings? What would that look like today?

According to these verses, why is it offensive to offer God less than our best? What do we learn about God from these verses?

How can what we give to the Lord (our time, talents, and treasures) help make God's name great among the nations?

How can our worship today become routine instead of reverent? What could help us guard ourselves from our worship and life becoming routine?

Close Out

Read Proverbs 3:9 & Hebrews 12:28-29

In light of these passages, what steps need to be taken to help ensure God is getting the best of our worship and our times, talents, and treasures?