Sermon **MALACHI** – **BRING YOUR BEST** 7-29-2018

Flow of book (written ~ 480-430 BC):

1. God: tells them what’s He’s like, how He’s treated them

2. People: Challenge God – dispute God’s claims.

3. God: answers them by going to the **heart of the issue** and the **heart**.

**Examples*: But you say…”* 1:2 1:6 1:7 2:17 3:8 3:13**

**His name is to be honored:**

**1:11 1:14 2:2 2:5 3:16 4:2**

 **\*\*\* God calls us to faithfully honor Him in every area of our lives. \*\*\***

3 areas God called them out on:

**1:6-10** Blemished Worship ….

**2:13-16** Mixed Marriages….

**3:7-10** Partial Stewardship….

**POINT #1: We must humbly receive correction from God.**

Application: God loves you dearly. He desires your best and the best for you. Is there some area you have been resisting God’s input & correction? Grab some coffee & Invite someone else into the conversation. Pursue His grace through humility.

**POINT #2: We must have an intentional obedience to God’s word.**

Application: What 1 or 2 areas you could you intentionally pursue obedience as a part of maturing as a disciple of Jesus? Are you trusting in the gospel for both forgiveness and growth?

Faithfully honoring Him in every area of our lives looks like this:

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