

Home Group Discussion Questions

Series—**God's Glory Revealed ...**

September 30th—October 6th

Malachi 1:6-10

6" 'A son ^(A) honors his father, and a servant his master Then if I am a ^(B) father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?' says the LORD of hosts to you, O ^(C) priests who despise My name. But you say, 'How have we despised Your name?'

7" You are presenting ^(D) defiled ^(E) food upon My altar But you say, 'How have we defiled You?' In that you say, 'The ^(F) table of the LORD is to be despised.'

8" But when you present the ^(G) blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you present the lame and sick, is it not evil? Why not offer it to your ^(H) governor? Would he be pleased with you? Or would he receive you kindly?" says the LORD of hosts.

9" But now will you not ^(I) entreat God's favor, that He may be gracious to us? With such an offering on your part, will He ^(J) receive any of you kindly?" says the LORD of hosts.

10" Oh that there were one among you who would ^(K) shut the gates, that you might not uselessly kindle fire on My altar! I am not pleased with you," says the LORD of hosts, "^(L) nor will I accept an offering from you.

1. How do expectations change the way you view situations?
2. What expectation does God have in relation to our devotion to Him?
3. Why is this expectation appropriate?
4. What response would you get from an employer if you did less than your best?
5. Why is it easier to do your best at your workplace and less than your best when it comes to being obedient to God?
6. What things do churches do that get less than a best effort from its members?
7. What part of your corporate (church) worship is getting less than your best? What causes this?
8. What part of your personal worship of God is getting less than your best? What causes this?
9. What specifically should motivate us to do our best for God?