

Day 1, "Where Is My Honor?"

Scripture: Malachi 1:6

#### Reflection

God confronts His people with a piercing question: "Where is My honor?" He had rescued them from exile, forgiven their sin, and restored their land, yet they treated Him casually. Instead of remembering His faithfulness, they focused on what they lacked.

Honor begins with perspective. When gratitude fades, reverence follows. We can quickly fall into the same pattern, noticing inconveniences more than blessings. Spiritual drift often starts when we stop recognizing what God has already done.

#### Illustration

At a meal with nine excellent dishes and one minor flaw, we often fixate on the one problem instead of celebrating what was good.

#### Application

Make a list of five specific ways God has blessed you.

How can gratitude restore honor in your worship this week?