

Day 3 – Accessory Faith (Malachi 1:1–2)

Reflection

It's possible to claim Jesus publicly while remaining unchanged privately. Malachi confronted a people who honored God with words but not with surrendered hearts. They wanted the benefits of faith without repentance, humility, or holiness.

God does not want Jesus to be an accessory to our lives; He wants to be Lord of them. True Christianity involves surrender, sanctification, and daily obedience.

Illustration

Wearing a team jersey doesn't make you part of the team. Identity requires commitment and participation. True Christianity is more than saying the right words to appear like the team, but involves humility, surrender, repentance, and commitment to Jesus as Lord.

Application

Take an honest inventory of your faith.

Is Jesus central or convenient?

Ask God to reveal areas where comfort has replaced surrender.