

Malachi 1:6–2:16 Discussion Questions

1. God asks, “Where is My honor?” What does honoring God look like in everyday life, and where do you see that slipping in our culture today?

2. The people focused on what they lacked instead of recognizing God’s blessings. Why is it so easy to fixate on problems rather than gratitude? How can we intentionally grow a thankful heart?

3. God rebukes Israel for offering blind and diseased sacrifices. What might “leftover worship” look like in modern Christian life?

4. The people were lazy and complacent in their worship. In what ways can comfort and convenience quietly replace genuine devotion?

5. God challenges them by asking if they would treat their governor this way. How does this question expose our tendency to give God less than we give people?

6. God says He is not responding because their worship is defiled. How does disobedience affect our prayer life and spiritual sensitivity?

7. The priests were held especially accountable for leading people astray. Why do you think God places such weight on spiritual leadership?

8. Israel broke marriage covenants for convenience and personal gain. How does this reflect their overall attitude toward God?

9. The sermon warns against treating God as a problem-solver instead of Lord. Where are you tempted to approach God only when you need something?

10. The passage calls believers to worship God not just on Sunday, but throughout the week. What does “whole-life worship” practically look like for you?

11. The final challenge is to worship God through praise, service, giving, and humility without seeking power, profit, or recognition. Which of these areas is God calling you to grow in right now?
