

# Day 1 — When Serving God Feels Pointless

***Scripture: Malachi 3:14–15***

Sometimes believers look around and feel discouraged. The wicked appear to prosper, injustice seems to go unpunished, and faithfulness often feels unnoticed. The people in Malachi's day voiced the same frustration. They believed there was no real profit in serving God because they compared their lives to those who ignored Him.

Comparison is dangerous to the soul. When we focus on what others have instead of what God has given us, gratitude fades and bitterness grows. The truth is that the greatest blessings of serving God are often unseen by the world. Peace, joy, forgiveness, and the presence of God are treasures that cannot be measured by earthly standards.

Serving God is never pointless. Even when circumstances suggest otherwise, the Lord is working in ways that reach far beyond what we can see.

**Reflection: Where in your life might comparison be stealing your joy or distorting your perspective on God's blessings?**