

# MALACHI

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### ABOUT THE BOOK OF MALACHI

#### Attributes of God in Malachi

- \_\_\_\_\_: God always does what is right.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God is unchanging, though he does act differently in response to different situations.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God always seeks to protect his own honor.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God intensely hates all sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God eternally gives himself to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_: All that God is and does is worthy of approval.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Grace is God's goodness toward those who deserve punishment.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT MALACHI 3

- 2.17-3.5** The people are \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
... Complaining, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.6-12** The people are \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
... Withholding \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.13-15** The people are \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
... Grumbling, *Our obedience* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.16-18** The Lord's keeping it all \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
... God's people will see that obedience \_\_\_\_\_.



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- Ask Jesus, *What are areas in my life where I'm* \_\_\_\_\_?
- Identify these truths about giving.
  - My giving reveals \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ can be a giver.
  - God doesn't ask for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I don't want God's stuff \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I live best \_\_\_\_\_.
- Grab on to this promise: *Whoever* \_\_\_\_\_ *bountifully will also* \_\_\_\_\_ *bountifully.*  
2 Corinthians 9.7

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These questions are meant to be done by yourself or together with a family member or friend, then discussed at your small group during the week.

**1.** Reread Malachi 3. For each paragraph of the chapter write down something the paragraph says about the LORD.

2.17-3.5

3.6-12

3.13-15

3.16-18

**2.** What is something else you see in this chapter that seems important?

**3.** Review the truths about giving on your study handout. Which of these responsibilities do you find most encouraging?

**4.** Write out again the first part of Malachi 3.7 in the space below.

**5.** Now write out the promise of 2 Corinthians 9.7.

As a group, spend time in prayer asking Jesus to show you areas in your life where you can grow in your generosity and giving.