

## 04.06.25 Facilitator “Malachi: The LORD Acts” Brown Peterson

### Pray Together:

1. Worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His immense kindness and mercy that He has made a people to be his treasured possession. Sit in the wonder of how He has made you His forever.
2. Worship the LORD and confess your sins in the many ways you are discontent, lack gratitude, and do not trust in the LORD’s love and ways in your life.
3. Give thanks to Jesus, the promised King, who entered into history to gather, redeem, and secure your salvation. Praise Him for His work to conquer sin, death, and the devil.
4. Who in your life is worshipping joyfully the created rather than the Creator? Pray that they would look up and behold the LORD and give Him all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength.
5. Where are you actively bored with the LORD and consumed with yourself and the things of this world? Beg for the Holy Spirit’s help to remind you of His global work and mission to have all of the world rejoicing in Him and how he invites you to play a part in that.

### Discussion Questions:

- Was it well with your soul walking into the Weekly Church Gathering? How was your heart, circumstances, relationships, etc.?
- Notice how the Lord nourished you and others in Church:
  - o What believers did you see being used by Jesus to serve others?
  - o How did the Gospel dwell richly in you through the singing and liturgy?
  - o In what way did the Spirit encourage or console you through the spiritual interaction with another brother or sister in Christ?
- Read the passage of the sermon together and discuss.

### Specific Sermon Discussion Questions: Malachi 3:16-4:6

#### A. The Disputes

- What did the minor prophets have to do with Jesus’ parable of the Vineyard?
- How are all of us already so skilled at worship?
- What are you quick to not give up? If you did, would it cause you to grumble and dispute? What does that possibly reveal in your life?

#### B. The Lord Paid Attention and Heard

- What does it mean to live in fear of the Lord?
- Do you have a book of remembrance?

#### C. Awaiting that Great Day

- In what way does the sun (v.2) remind us of our spiritual life? Are there other physical realities that point us to spiritual truth?
- How does the reality of our future hope affect our today?
- What has been your favorite minor prophet book to unpack?