



CARE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

MY MESSENGER MALACHI



MALACHI 1:6-2:9

SMALL GROUP STUDY

When the Lord complains that He is not being honoured by His people, they bluntly deny His charge despite clear evidence that the priests are indifferent and worse than careless in performing their ministry (MALACHI 1:6-14). God sternly rebukes His priests, whose apathy and distorted teaching have corrupted the nation (MALACHI 2:1-9).

Open in prayer

Opening question

How do you show indifference?

Read scripture

MALACHI 1:6-2:9

Provide opportunity to share

What were the main truths you heard from the message on Sunday?

Use the following questions to guide your discussions

- What are God's expectations when it comes to acceptable sacrifices?
Cf: Leviticus 22:17-30
- Why did God set these expectations?
- How would you summarize God's arguments in these verses?
- How would you describe God's tone in these verses?
- What are some specific things God expected from his priests?
- How do you respond to God's toughness in dealing with the priests of Malachi's day?
- When do you feel tempted to go through the motions of serving and worshiping God?

Prayer