

Week 4 - Define the Giving

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Malachi 3:6-12

THE PROMISE

Read Malachi 3:6-7

- Take a moment to discuss the implications of God's opening statement, that He 'does not change'.
- What is God's promise to the Israelites?

THE ACCUSATION

Read Malachi 3:8-9 & Deuteronomy 14:22-29

- What are tithes and offerings? Why does God expect them?
- Does God need the resources given in tithes and offerings? Why does He ask for them?

THE INVITATION

Read Malachi 3:10

- What is God's invitation?
- This is the only place in Scripture where God explicitly tells us to test Him. What does He mean by this invitation?

THE PROPOSITION

Read Malachi 3:11-12, 16

- God promises blessing and protection to those who faithfully give. Have you experienced this?
- What thoughts, insecurities, anxieties, pop up when you consider taking God up on His invitation?
- How could you begin to test God, and take Him up on His proposition?

 $Allow\ time\ for\ prayer\ requests\ -\ for\ members\ to\ share\ their\ needs\ and\ for\ others\ to\ meet\ them.$

NEXT STEPS

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