

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, May 9th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What is the connection between Pastor Jeremy's message from Malachi and Pastor Bryan's messages from Luke? _____

2. How can we have a better perception of who God really is? _____

3. "I find no pleasure in you." What caused this and how can we reverse this? _____

4. "My name will be feared among the nations." What does this mean? _____

5. What relationship does God want with us? (Enoch walked with God; Abraham was the friend of God; Moses talked with God; David was a man after God's heart; Elijah prayed to God, The Church is the bride of Christ.) _____

PERILOUS WORSHIP

Malachi

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Perilous Worship."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In a previous sermon we saw how Nadab and Abihu imagined things about God and then acted as though they were what?
2. What do we know about how Nadab and Abihu worshiped God?
3. Just because something is overwhelming does not give us an excuse to what?
4. The idolatrous heart assumes that God is what?
5. What is the most important thing about you and me?
6. Our theology affects our what?
7. Are you a humanist?
8. Our culture encourages the idolatry of the what?
9. Collectively, the church is the what?
10. Do you worship the feeling of worshipping?
11. Each member of the human race has what?
12. Generally speaking, the strong preferences we have when it comes to music-worship are connected to what?
13. The name "Malachi" means what?

14. Who served as a prophet during the time of Nehemiah?
15. During the time of Malachi, what in Jerusalem had been rebuilt?
16. How many of the 55 verses in Malachi are spoken by God?
17. The book of Malachi takes place immediately prior to what?
18. What is the implied answer to, "Where is My honor"?
19. The Israelites were not showing honor and reverence and the priests despised what?
20. The people had become so calloused that they didn't see why God was what?
21. Are you at all calloused to God's Word? Have you despised the Lord's name? Have you taken the Lord's name in vain?
22. Exodus contains what we refer to as the what?
23. What idolatry do you struggle with?
24. Did you take the Lord's name in vain this morning?
25. In what way did the Israelites "defile" God?
26. The word "contemptible" could be translated what?
27. The Hebrew word "ra" most often helps depict what?
28. We can fall into the pattern of forgetting the reality of God because we cannot do what?
29. In verse 8, God told the Israelites to give the half-hearted sacrifices to whom?
30. To pursue God's favor there needs to be what?
31. In verse 10, God asks if there is anyone willing to lock the doors so that what is not challenged?
32. No worship, is actually better than what kind of worship?
33. Verse 11 seems to be a reference to what?
34. The Israelites demonstrated that the Lord's table was contemptible to them by refusing to do what?
35. The Israelites took their thought process to a whole new level by choosing to offer what?
36. Are you weary of styles of worship that aren't your preference?
37. What you believe about God shapes what?
38. Does the description of the Israelites in Malachi fit you?
39. Do you bring your best to worship God? How are you doing in relating to the Creator of the universe? Are you worshiping God on your terms?