

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 14, 2017
Malachi 1:6-14

1. What does the Lord say through Malachi in 1:6a?
 - a. A son honors his father.
 - b. A slave honors his master.
 - c. If I am a father...or a master, where is the honor and respect due me?
 - d. It is even the priests who show contempt for my name.

2. Is there any question in Malachi's mind or in the Lord's words whether a son would honor his father and a slave his master? Yes_____ No_____ Is the same true today?
 - a. Yes, everybody seems to respect their leaders, treats their parents well and everybody honors God, too!
 - b. No, our culture does not seem to follow the Biblical call to honor those in authority over us.

3. How does God see the people responding?
 - a. We don't have to honor you...
 - b. We don't have to honor anybody...
 - c. How have we shown contempt for your name, we don't think we have!

4. Is it possible that we have shown contempt for the name of God without knowing it?
Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

5. What had the priests done that showed contempt for the name of God?
 - a. They had cursed him out loud.
 - b. They had offered him blind, lame, or diseased animals for sacrifice.

6. What does Malachi suggest in verse 8b? _____

7. In what ways might we still show contempt for God by offering him less than our best?
 - a. I don't! I love God and respect him. Just watch me during worship when I sing all the good things about him!
 - b. Maybe when God tells me to do something and I do it, but my heart isn't really in it so I give him less than my best.
 - c. Perhaps when I give an offering after I've made sure that I have all of my other bills paid and the offering is just what's left over...or maybe there isn't anything left over.
 - d. Other. _____

8. What does God call these offerings according to verse 10? _____

9. What are you offering to God? _____