

PREACHING CURRICULUM



PROFANE WORSHIP: EXPOSING THE LIES THAT DEFILE OUR WORSHIP
MALACHI 1:6-14

"God does not accept profane worship."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the 3 common lies that defile our worship and make it profane? _____

What was the primary purpose Malachi had in addressing the people of God? _____

What was Malachi saying about authority structures in this passage? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are some wake-up calls that have changed the direction of your life? _____

What should acceptable worship look like, both corporately and personally? How does the fear of the Lord help to guide your worship? _____

What lies have you believed in the past and maybe still do today that have defiled your worship? I.e .How have you despised the name of the Lord in your worship? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

A proper view of authority and fear of the Lord were clearly lacking in the people of God, and so this was reflective in their worship. What are some ways that a proper view of authority and fear of the Lord have shaped your worship? How should this changed your posture when you come to church? _____

Our natural tendency as humans is to get away with the minimal amount of effort required and still get the job done. This was true of God’s people in this passage with regards to their worship and is still true for us today. How do we as followers of Christ guard against such stinking thinking in our worship? (Roman 12:1) _____

You may say something like ‘I just don’t feel like singing, I worship by listening to the sermon’. Or ‘the style doesn’t match my preferences, so I don’t sing’. How do we shut down this type of profane worship in the church? How have you shut it down in your own life? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to lifting high the name of Jesus in your home and place of work this week? Share your commit with someone in your group for accountability. _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT