

**Community Church**  
**From Rubble to Redemption: Malachi**  
**December 6, 2020**

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1. Think back over the different minor prophets that we've explored. Which one has been your favorite? Why?
2. The book of Malachi is structured as a series of debates between God and Israel. Read Malachi 1:2-5. How does God respond to Israel's questioning in this passage?
3. Read Malachi 1:6-8. Why is it evil to offer blind, lame, or sick animals for sacrifice?
4. Is it right that God should get upset about the gift that Israel is offering to him? Isn't something better than nothing?
5. Read Luke 21:1-4. What does this passage say about how God views our giving? How is it similar to Malachi 1?
6. Read Malachi 3:7-12. Is this passage teaching us, as followers of Jesus, that God will make us rich if we give? (Leader Tip: NO! Review Leviticus 26 and the conditional nature of Israel's relationship with God.)