

3-It's Coming

Malachi 3:13-4:6



1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. What is something you had to wait for much longer than you expected or wanted? How well do you do at waiting?
3. When it comes to your faith...have you ever had to wait on God for something? Why is waiting on God so challenging to our faith?
4. Read Malachi 3:13-15. Have you ever asked this kind of question? What is the point of following God, it doesn't seem to be benefiting anything? How can you relate or sympathize with what the people are asking in this passage?
5. Read Malachi 3:16. The people who didn't lose their faith but kept it did one thing...what was it? Why is remembering the past so important to keeping our faith for the future?
6. Read Malachi 3:18-4:3. What promise does God make regarding justice and him coming to set things straight? The day of judgement is described as great and dreadful. How might different people experience that day so differently?
7. Read Malachi 4:3-6. Compare this passage with Luke 1:17. Who is this Elijah that Malachi wrote about? Malachi ends kind of abruptly, yet why is it significant that it ends pointing to when the Messiah comes?
8. What is something you are waiting for God to come through on? As you consider your faith and remember God's faithfulness, what from world history (including scriptural history) encourages your faith, and what from your personal history encourages your faith as you see God's faithfulness? How does that impact the things you are still waiting for God to come through on?
9. Pray for each other.