Bridges COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Date: December 10, 2023 **Message:** Malachi: 3 Invitations for Advent

Series: God Speaks **Scripture:** Malachi 1:1-11; 3:1; 4:1-3

1. Invitation to _____ (1:2-5)

2. Invitation to _____ (1:6-11)

3. Invitation to _____ (3:1; 4:1-3)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Malachi 1:1-11; 3:1; 4:1-3

1. What life situations might lead someone to the conclusion that God doesn't love them?

2. What evidence of God's sovereign love and grace can you point to in your life?

3. What does it mean to be chosen by God? Why is this significant in affirming His love for us?

4. What are some different ways it is easy to "go through the motions" when it comes to worship? Why is mundane/routine worship such a tendency for many of us?

5. If worship is a matter of the heart, what did it matter what Israel brought for their sacrifices to God?

6. To what or whom are you tempted to give your highest worship—that which only belongs to God?

7. There are two messengers mentioned in Malachi 3:1. What are the roles of each one, and how are they fulfilled in the New Testament?

8. What does it mean that the "sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays" (4:2)? How do we see this demonstrated in the life of Jesus?