

Giving God What's Right, Not What's Left

Series - First Pursuit: Pursing the God Who Pursues Me
- Malachi 1:6-14 -

The Big Idea:

Worship is responding with _____ to
_____ (Rom. 12:1)

1. A Proper Recognition

* He is deserving of our Honor

2. A Proper Response

* He is deserving of our Best

(a) In terms of QUALITY

(b) In terms of COST

(c) In terms of PRIORITY

(d) In terms of INTEGRITY

3. A Proper Reverence

* He is deserving of our Adoration

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Which verse or phrase in this chapter do you think God would like you to understand best?
3. Have you ever received a gift from someone and you just knew they didn't put their heart into it? What was the gift, and how did you know?
4. How do the images of God as Father and God as Master make you feel? Which one do you struggle with most? Why?
5. "Intimate familiarity with the holy can lead to a humdrum spirituality if we're not careful." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
6. How does a business man or housewife apply the command to seek first God's kingdom? What are the daily implications?
7. How can a bored Christian recapture a sense of God's majesty?

