

Living in Light of the Future

Series - *First Pursuit: Pursuing the God Who Pursues Me*
– Malachi 2:17-3:5 –

1. God's Provision

2. God's Perfecting

3. God's Purging

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. In 2:17, how had the people wearied God? What evidence is there that they are also oblivious to their sin? Can you think of types of sin to which people are more oblivious more easily overlook today?
3. In times of personal crisis, do you tend to lean more on God or blame God? Has suffering ever caused you to accuse God rather than trust Him?
4. How does our refined faith result in glory and honor? What is the connection between faith, joy and salvation (I Peter 1:3-9)?
5. Can you look back over your life and see the truth of Ps. 119:71: "The suffering You sent was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to Your principles."
6. What is the hardest thing you are going through right now? How might God be using it? How can the group especially pray with you and for you?

