Fear the Lord

Malachi 3:16

History of Malachi

Four things the people were doing that showed contempt for God

* Offering blemished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8**When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Malachi 1:8

* Lukewarm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7**“For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty and people seek instruction from his mouth. **8**But you have turned from the way and by your teaching have caused many to stumble; you have violated the covenant with Levi,” says the Lord Almighty. **9**“So I have caused you to be despised and humiliated before all the people, because you have not followed my ways but have shown partiality in matters of the law.” Malachi 2:7-9

* Divorce for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**16**“The man who hates and divorces his wife,” says the Lord, the God of Israel, “does violence to the one he should protect.” Malachi 2:16

* Withholding the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **7**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8**And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8