

Deeper In God

August 20, 2017



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: *Malachi 3v6-12, NIV*

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA: *Commonness leads to complacency which serves as a catalyst for contempt.*

Reflect: What do you tend to do during those times when you don't sense God's presence in your life? How do your feelings inform your faith?

Reflect: When are those times when you tend to feel most complacent in your relationship with God?

Reflect: How can you (or do you) prepare to encounter God in worship, either on Sunday mornings, or in private times of reading, study, and prayer?

Reflect: In Malachi, God invites the people to remember that everything they have is a gift. What's one area of your life that is hardest for you to offer to God as an act of worship?

Reflect: When the Bible talks about "giving," even in places like the verses above, it uses the term "tithe" or tenth. If you think about it, God allows us to keep 90% of the gifts he gives us and asks us to invest 10%. What is hardest for you about investing in God's kingdom work?

Rest & Reflect: Days 6 & 7 are days of rest and reflection. Use these days to dig a bit deeper if you feel inspired.