

Wednesday Night – Prayer & Bible Study Guide

First Baptist Church, Atmore ---- May 16, 2018

Announcements

Friday, May 18th --- 12:00PM Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, May 20th ---

- 8:00AM Deacons' Meeting
- 9:30AM Church at The Meadows
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 10:35AM Deacons & Pastor Prayer
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Lunch for Graduates
- 5:30PM Worship

Military BIBLESTICK Offering

Prayer Concerns – This Week

- Pastor Search Committee

Prayer Concerns - Nursing Homes / Assisted Living

- ✓ **Atmore Nursing Home** – 715 East Laurel St.
 - Linnie Johnson #124 & Lula Mae Parker #124
 - Joan Nix #134
 - Don Rounsaville (Joan) #123
- ✓ **Others** –
 - Marie Alston – The Meadows in Atmore
 - Ray Bell – Bayside Health in Pensacola
 - Earlene Biggs – Century Care Center #260B
 - Janis Harms – Westminister Village
 - Haskew Middleton – Country Place Fairhope
 - Lucille Peacock – Springhill Senior Care
 - Gertrude Smith – The Haven in Gulf Shores
 - Evelyn Turberville – Morningside in Auburn
 - Lauree Parker – Diversicare in Foley

Prayer Concerns – Homebound

- Mike Barnett – 700 S. Presley St
- Bob & Pat Bonner – 9810 Hwy 31
- Jimmy & Chelle Brown – 206 Pinehill Dr.
- Dale & Pat Cooper – 100 Magnolia Dr
- Bill & Dot Hendrix – 402 Beck St.

Prayer Concerns – Homebound (continued)

- Dot Killam - 887 Old Bratt Road
- Betty Ann Mason – 1205 S. Presley St
- Millie Purvis - 1000 E Horner St
- Nell Thomas – 611 Deere Creek Rd

Prayer Concerns – FBC

- Pat Bonner / Judy Branum / Jeanette Byrd
- Haskell Dunn / Lauri Harrell / Luke Haynie
- Julian Johnson / Ellon Lowery /
- Upcoming Surgeries – Katie Smith (5-23); Amy Norton (5-29); Jerry Johnson (7-3)
- FBC Ministries
 - * Children Ministry & AWANA (Robin)
 - * Children Choir (Linda)
 - * Youth Ministries (Frank)
 - * Music Ministries (Billy)
 - * Day Care (Tina)
 - * Mission Team

Prayer Concerns – Other

- Katherine Bell (Anne Flowers)
- Katie Clayton (Sheila Johnson)
- Roy Dunn (Jerry Johnson)
- Kathy Ochoa (Jack & Betty Ward)
- Susan Purvis (Jean Johnson)
- Kenneth Quimby (Jeanette Byrd)
- Alex Smith (Mona Wood)
- Mike Smith (Roger Owens)
- Mary Thompson (Amyrillis Davis)
- Wallace Yarbrough (Charlotte Boyle)
- Atmore Christian Care Ministry
- Escambia Baptist Association (Wendall Ray)
- Coastal College Baptist Campus Ministry

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Listening Sheet

A Study of Malachi Malachi 1:6-14

Defiling God's Name – Giving Our Second Best

In Malachi's day both the p_____ and the priests were not honoring God. First, the people brought unworthy sacrifices. Then, the priests accepted the s_____ -rate offerings and presented them to God.

I. Our Second Best Does Not Honor God!

- A. Some Relationships Deserve Honor and Respect (v 6).
- B. Those Who Offer God Second Best Do Not Know W_____ He Is!
 - 1. He is Lord of Hosts (vv 4, 13)
 - 2. He is F_____ (v 6)
 - 3. He is Master (v 6).
 - 4. He is K_____ (v 14).

II. Our Second Best Does Not Please God!

Based on verses 13 and 14; three words should describe our worship of Almighty God.

- A. Enthusiasm (v 13) – The Israelites were b_____ with their worship.
- B. E_____ (v 14) – Some Jews claimed to present their best but did not.
- C. Enjoyment – God enjoys His people's worship when we e_____ it!

III. Our Second Best Does Not Satisfy Us!

- A. The Jews Called Their Worship Weariness (v 13). It had become a dull r_____.
- B. Romans 12 Instructs Christians to "Present Your Bodies a Living and H_____ Sacrifice Acceptable to God ...!

C.T. Studd's motto was, "If Jesus Christ be God and He died for me (He is and He did), then no sacrifice can be too g_____ for me to make for Him."

Malachi 1:6-14 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁶ "A son honors *his* father, And a servant *his* master. If then I am the Father, Where *is* My honor? And if I *am* a Master, Where *is* My reverence? Says the LORD of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?' ⁷ "You offer defiled food on My altar, But say, 'In what way have we defiled You?' By saying, 'The table of the LORD is contemptible.' ⁸ And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, *Is it* not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, *Is it* not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?" Says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ "But now entreat God's favor, That He may be gracious to us. *While* this is being *done* by your hands, Will He accept you favorably?" Says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰ "Who *is there* even among you who would shut the doors, So that you would not kindle fire *on* My altar in vain? I have no pleasure in you," Says the LORD of hosts, "Nor will I accept an offering from your hands. ¹¹ For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name *shall be* great among the Gentiles; In every place incense *shall be* offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the LORD of hosts. ¹² "But you profane it, In that you say, 'The table of the LORD^[a] is defiled; And its fruit, its food, *is* contemptible.' ¹³ You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' And you sneer at it," Says the LORD of hosts. "And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; Thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?" Says the LORD. ¹⁴ "But cursed *be* the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, And takes a vow, But sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished— For I *am* a great King," Says the LORD of hosts, "And My name *is to be* feared among the nations.