**SERMON NOTES**

**Already, But Not Yet**

**A Sermon Series Through The Book of Malachi**

**“Simple Obedience”**

**Malachi 3: 6-12**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the last prophetic book in the cannon of Scripture, the final word of God from His prophets.**

**The people of God in Malachi feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ignored, and neglected.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is constant, steadfast, and fixed in who He is, the promises He has made, and in the purposes that He has set forth.**

**The people are not consumed in their disobedience because of God who does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and keeps His love and offer of forgiveness even when His people continually mess up.**

**God says to His rebellious people: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to me and I will return to you.”**

***If the people want to be forgiven and brought back into right relationship with God, there must be a turning turn away from their sin and disobedience and a turning toward God - that is the only way.***

**The question of the people in v 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that they have no sense of their sin and how far they are straying from God.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was one way the people were commanded to worship God.**

**In the community of faith our obedience to God is never a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matter.**

**God wants you to see that He wants us to give to Him all of us - every part of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_obedience to God is extraordinary in God’s eyes.**

**The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by your simple and faithful obedience in the small things.**

Blanks: Malachi; forgotten; God; change; Return; shows; Tithing; private; lives; ordinary; honored