**SERMON NOTES**

**Already, But Not Yet**

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

**“The Faithful Remnant”**

**Malachi 3: 13-18**

**The Lord is seeking true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who by the power and work of the Holy Spirit are fully and sincerely committed to Him.**

**The Lord is deeply concerned not just the outward actions of His people but also about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reality of their hearts.**

**In this text (Malachi 3: 13-18) we see two responses from the people:**

1. **One group who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what it means to follow God.**

**(2) A second group who truly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what it means to know to fear the Lord.**

**The people in v 13-15 were full of outward expressions of mourning and repentance(v14) but their actions were woefully disconnected from their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**True \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always born out of sincere love and not begrudging obligation.**

**The people in v 16-18 are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.**

**To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God means to have a right view of Him: an honoring, reverent, and awestruck recognition of who He is.**

**The Lord calls for a record and a roll to be made known of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - of those who hear the call of repentance and respond to Him.**

**God does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His own.**

**The Lord takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in those who belong to Him.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_response of the second group pleases the Lord and causes Him to remember and treasure them as His own possessions.**

**What we do for the Lord on the outside matters, but it must be driven by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is on the inside.**

*Blanks*: followers; inward; misunderstands & understands; hearts; worship; pleasing; fear; faithful; forget; pleasure; inward; truth;