

## Application Questions

Malachi 1:11-14 – Text for next week: John 13:1-17

Elder McDonald opened with a personal example of a time when his actions did not line up with his testimony. Can you think of a time when you had a similar feeling? Reflect upon it for a while. Consider how your actions impacted those around you.

Consider the promise given in Isaiah 60:1 – “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; for your \_\_\_\_\_ has come.” What is this promise directing you to do?

Malachi 1:11 tells of a great promise as well. What is that? “For from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, even to its going \_\_\_\_\_, My name shall be \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_.” How is this accomplished?

Where was incense and offering to be given to the Lord? Consider Psalm 141:2. What kind of incense can we bring to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_. Consider Romans 12:1. What kind of offering can we bring to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of some of the names of the Lord given in the sermon? What are the ones that mean the most to you? How can you display these before your friends and family?

From Malachi 1:12-14, we found four ways that we can fail the Lord before the Gentiles. Can you list them?

In Malachi chapter 1, one name is used for God. What is that? The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean? How should this make us live?

Read Revelation 2:1-7. Which church was the Lord speaking to? What did he have against them? What was he going to take from them? What is the significance of this? What does this mean to us?

Are you glorifying the Lord before the Gentiles?

## Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

## Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed; but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and giving me forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## A note to our visitors

It is a pleasure having you as a special guest in our Sunday worship today. We hope that you feel warmly welcomed by those around you.

Our goal at Providence Church is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ through biblical worship and through a lifestyle of community to others. We consider it a privilege to make ourselves available to you and your family, and would appreciate the opportunity to get to know you better.

Perhaps you are new to the area and are searching for a church. Whether this is the case or whether you are simply visiting, we hope that it will not be your last time with us. Feel free to contact us at the church office (309-387-2600) if there is any way that we can be of service to you, or if you have questions that you would like answered about Providence Church or the Christian Faith.