

## Application Questions

Malachi 2:1-9

The opening illustration focused on President \_\_\_\_\_. What 2 traditions in the sport of \_\_\_\_\_ did this president establish? What can we learn from this example?

In this section of Scripture, the Lord confronts sin in the life of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Four verses specifically discuss the curses of unfaithful leaders. Can you list these verses? Can you list the curses?

When Aaron built the \_\_\_\_\_, he showed himself to be unfaithful to the Lord. Do we see leaders today following in Aaron's steps? In what ways?

Read 1 Peter 2:5, 9 and Ephesians 4:12 – what does this say about us? How does Malachi 2:1-9 relate to us?

A faithful minister remembers God's \_\_\_\_\_. What computer programming command illustrates this?

A faithful minister \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. Elder McDonald cited three examples of this from the Old Testament. Do you remember who these were?

What were the three ways given to help us walk with God?

A faithful minister \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth. This includes delivering \_\_\_\_\_ Word. This includes turning others from \_\_\_\_\_. This includes \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth.

If we are not living up to this call, what should be our response? What did you glean from this message?

## 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.