

# COME • BACK

## WHY WE OFFER LEFTOVERS

### **We forget God's love and faithfulness**

**Antidote:** Remember and celebrate God's faithfulness

**I will:**

### **We construct our lives around the wrong priorities**

**Antidote:** Run everything in your life through the lens of Jesus

**I will:**

### **We forget who God is**

**Antidote:** Regularly put the character of God in front of you

**I will:**

# MALACHI

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MOST LIKELY A CONTEMPORARY OF NEHEMIAH

## KEY THEMES

A graphic picture of the closing period of Old Testament history, showing that great reforms were needed to prepare the way for the coming Messiah.

## MALACHI 3:8

"Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you? In your tithes and contributions.'"

## KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

Malachi's contemporaries may have been free from blatant idolatry and relatively orthodox in their beliefs, but theirs had become a dead orthodoxy. They were all too ready to make ethical compromises and to dilute the strenuous demands of proper worship. In response to the cynicism and religious malaise, Malachi's message comes as a wake up call to renewed covenant fidelity.