

Date: September 30, 2018

Sermon Title: Return to Your Unchanging God

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Malachi 2:14-17, 3-4

1) Read Malachi 2:14-17. What state of mind were the Israelites in? In what condition was their relationship with God?

2) How did they get to this point in their hearts?

3) How easy is it for us to get to this point in our hearts? How can we guard against this attitude?

4) Why is it important for us to listen to the Lord and be in his Word on a regular basis? Discuss ways you can incorporate a more consistent Bible time in your life.

5) Read Malachi 3:17. Richard gave us the Hebrew word for "treasured possession" which is "segullah." It refers to the king's favorite box of jewels that he kept by his side. In what ways do you think this encouraged the Israelites? In what ways are you encouraged? How does this give you hope?