



**Begin:** take this time to hear have everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: What is the best excuse you have ever heard? (Or given)
  - What are some of the stereotypical teenager responses when confronted with an error?

**Listen:** This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this weeks message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

**Discover:** Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Malachi many examples of God addressing their corruption, and their response is often "What us!? How did we do that?" Or just blaming God.
- Read Malachi 1:1-5 — How has God set out a covenant relationship with the Israelites?
- Read:Malachi 1:6-14 — How were the Israelites being unfaithful to God in this time.
  - After coming out of exile, there seems to by apathy/indifference toward God. How do we see this same apathy toward God today?
- Read Malachi 4:1-6 — In what way do we see the balance of Justice & Mercy, and how do you find ourself on the side of Mercy?

**Apply:** Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- God had given the people of Israel a covenantal relationship. What does it look like for you to hold fast to this relationship with God?
- How do you tend to respond to disappointment or correction?
- Do you find it hard to remain faithful to God when disappointments come your way?
- How can we benefit from the correction we receive?
- What is the purpose of God's correction of us?
- In what way do you need to accept God's correction and remain faithful to Him?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

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**Pray:** Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

**Notes:** Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

BUT FOR YOU WHO FEAR MY NAME,  
THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL RISE WITH HEALING IN ITS WINGS.  
YOU SHALL GO OUT LEAPING LIKE CALVES FROM THE STALL  
MALACHI 4:2