

Calling the Thief to Repent
Malachi 3:6-15

Main Idea: The Lord is calling His people to repent from their self-focused living that has led them to steal from the Lord.

- 1) We must have a correct assessment (6-7)

- 2) We must worship correctly (8-12)

- 3) Our hearts will be revealed by our words (13-15)

Application:

Community Group Questions:

- 1) Take some time to read all of Malachi 3 and review the outline from today's message. What stood out to you in this passage? What did you find challenging? What other questions do you have?

- 2) Verse 6 starts off by saying, "I the LORD do not change." Why is this such a great truth to remember? How is it challenged in today Christian culture?

- 3) Are tithes a Biblical mandate for us today? What does the New Testament say about how we should be giving of what the Lord has blessed us with?

- 4) How does our giving result in a blessing for the world around us? How can we be a delight to our community in a Biblical way?

- 5) How do our words reveal what our heart is truly desiring? What can we do to make sure we are accurately hearing the way we talk and think? What do we need to do with what we find?

- 6) What can you do this week to make sure we are not robbing for God in the way we worship? How can we apply the truth we have studied today?