

Endurance!
Malachi 4:1-6
LG Questions for 06/07/09

Getting Started – Describe a time in your life when you had to endure a very difficult season with the Lord which required great endurance. What were the circumstances surrounding the situation/s? Did you feel like giving up? What helped you to hang in there with the Lord? What did you learn through that struggle?

1) **Read Malachi 3:14-15.** In the midst of struggle are you ever tempted to look around at others in the world and say, “What’s the point?” In times when endurance is required what happens to the person who has not made it a habit to be connected to Jesus.

2) **Read Malachi 4:1-3.** What two people groups are presented here? (See 3:14 & 3:16-17) What will be the final destinies for these two different groups? How does this insight move you positively? Does it move you negatively? What are the struggles in your life you look forward to being under the soles of your feet? (Vs. 3)

3) **Read Malachi 4:4-6.** What were the people supposed to remember (Vs. 4). Who would God send before His “terrible day” to reinforce this (Vs. 5)? What would his mission be (Vs. 5)?

Final Thoughts – Reflect together what God has taught you through the book of Malachi. Spend time praying for each other.