## Love for God Leads to Right Worship Malachi 1:12-14

It is our duty to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ God for who He is.

The Lord is a great King over His \_\_\_\_\_\_.

...For I am a great King...

Malachi 1:14 ESV

Malachi 1:2–3

Knowing that our great King is the Lord of Heaven's \_\_\_\_\_\_ should cause us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ before Him.

For I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts... Malachi 1:14 ESV

Daniel 4:34-37

This great King is King over all His elect to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ reaches of the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

...For I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. Malachi 1:14 ESV Malachi 1:11; Matthew 4:15–16

louder than words.

Wrong worship is dishonoring to the Lord and reveals a

Malachi 1:12; Malachi 1:7

Giving God \_\_\_\_\_\_ speaks volumes about a hardened heart. Malachi 1:13 God is not in need of \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but these are His ways of revealing the hearts of those who say they worship Him.

Malachi 1:13; 1 Samuel 15:22–23

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ heart that declares a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God will not be blessed by the great King. Malachi 1:14

How do we apply this passage today?

Jesus Christ offered Himself to God as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem lost sinners. 1 Peter 1:18–19; Hebrews 9:13–14

We must remember that \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Word preached accurately and with conviction is better than anything we can give: this is one of the means of grace that God has established for His people. Ecclesiastes 5:1

We must remember that those who have saving faith in Jesus Christ are a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 2:5

As people chosen by God to salvation, we must continually \_\_\_\_\_\_ the flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ to its passions and pleasures. Romans 12:1

True believers seek to \_\_\_\_\_\_, loving and serving others, rather than seeking to be served.

Ephesians 5:1–2

\_\_\_\_\_ to the ministry is a sweet smelling sacrifice, pleasing to God. Philippians 4:18