## The Faithful Few - Malachi 3:16-4:6

*Topics:* Blessing, Compassion, Covenant, Evil, Faithfulness, Fear, God, History, Judgment, Law, Listening, People, Promises, Righteousness, Sin

### **Open It**

- \* 1. To whom are you most loyal?
  - 2. What upcoming event are you eagerly anticipating?
  - 3. What social events do you usually dread or not enjoy?

### **Explore It**

- 4. How did the Lord respond to those who feared Him? (3:16)
- \* 5. What assurance was given to those who were faithful to the Lord? (3:16)
  - 6. Why did the people of Malachi's time need to repent? (3:16-4:6)
- \* 7. What promise did God give to His people? (3:17)
  - 8. What distinction did God make? (3:18)
  - 9. What will happen to the wicked in the day of the Lord? (4:1)
- \* 10. What would the day of the Lord hold for God's remnant? (4:2)
  - 11. What will the righteous do to the wicked? (4:3)
  - 12. Why did the prophet tell the people to recall the law of Moses? (4:4)
  - 13. What did God promise through Malachi? (4:5-6)
  - 14. What major theme of the prophets did Malachi's last words reflect? (4:6)

#### Get It

- 15. In what ways do we deserve the Lord's judgment?
- \* 16. How submissive to the Lord are you?
  - 17. How careful are you about the quality of your walk with the Lord?
  - 18. How do you feel like the Lord's "treasured possession"?
  - 19. In what ways are you disobedient to the Lord?
  - 20. How are freedom and joy part of your spiritual experience?
- \* 21. To what blessings and promises of the Lord do you look forward?

# **Apply It**

- \* 22. What can you do this week to demonstrate unswerving loyalty to the Lord?
  - 23. Starting today, how can you encourage one other Christian to remain faithful to the Lord?