CONNECTING WITH GOD...
THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, February 27, 2022

Teaching Series: Future: Living Forward with God's Blessing

Message Title / Pastor: Future – Living Like It Is Your Last Day, Pastor Bill Wilson

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Malachi was sent by God to address the concerns of God's people who had drifted far from God. He also brought a prophetic message of the first coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. The practical applications of the message of Malachi for us today are strong, sobering, and clear. Malachi also prepares us for the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ for His Church.

SCRIPTURE

- Malachi 4:1–6
  1. Be certain about your commitment:
  2. Be careful about your choices:
  3. Be clear about your convictions:

Additional Scriptures:

- II Thessalonians 1:6-8
- John 8:12
- I John 3:2
- II Timothy 3:1-5
- I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Psalm 37:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the warning given by Malachi in the opening lines of Chapter 4?
2. What assurances and encouragement does Malachi provide for the believer in these final lines?
3. How has coming to Jesus changed the course of your family?
4. What are some practices that you feel will build strong families in these challenging days?
5. How can a person best prepare for the 2nd coming of Jesus?

PRAYER

Father, we thank You for Your Word that helps us prepare for the future. In these difficult days, we pray that You will give us discernment and strength. We pray for our children and grandchildren that they will turn their hearts fully toward You. Keep us from deceptive and distracting patterns. May Your Church grow in Jesus' name, Amen!

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