

**Malachi: I Have Loved You  
Return to Me  
Malachi 3:7-12**

The Challenge v.7a

- Nehemiah 9:33-35

The Question v.7b

- Nehemiah 9:36-37

God's Answer v.8-12

- \_\_\_\_\_ and Offerings
- \_\_\_\_\_ offering
- Cursed with a \_\_\_\_\_
- Bring the \_\_\_\_\_ into the storehouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ me in this

What can we learn?

My Response:

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**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*"Return to me and I will return to you" says the Lord of Hosts.  
Malachi 3:7*

**Discussion Questions**

When we rebel against the laws (statues, ordinances) of God, how does this place us in the kingdom of the adversary (Satan)?

Read Luke 15:11-32. How is this parable about the consequences of rebellion on the part of BOTH sons?

"How shall we return?" That is the question every rebel asks when he realizes his kingdom is a failure. How do we return and how does the Kings response surprise you? Read Col 1:13, 2:8-15, 3:1-17.

How is our giving (offering) to be different than the tithe (10%) that is commanded in the law?

Read Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 9, Acts 2:41-47. How does love giving (that which we purpose in our heart) and tithe giving (10%) look different? How is kingdom investment a better goal than prosperity seeking (Matt 6:19-20)?

How is our giving to the ministry of the church and generosity toward others a reflection of the character of God?