



# Sermon Notes

Malachi 3:6-12 | March 22th

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## Outline

\_\_\_\_\_ Can Go off \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_ for  
You

God \_\_\_\_\_ You to \_\_\_\_\_ Him

It Is Never Too Late to \_\_\_\_\_

Other Passages: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, Luke 15:11-32

*When you think about what makes you feel genuinely secure in life, what comes to mind first? What does that tell you about where you place your trust?*

*The sermon ended with the image of a father running toward a returning son. How does that affect the way you see God?*

*The sermon described money becoming a source of safety rather than just a resource. Have you ever noticed that dynamic in your own life -- where having more didn't actually make you feel more secure?*

*The "return" theme running through Malachi assumes that drift is normal and restoration is always available. Where do you need to return right now -- and what has made it feel easier or harder to take that step?*

*The illustration at the dance was about everyone following everyone else's lead without anyone really knowing the right moves. Where in your life have you found yourself doing that -- following the crowd without stopping to ask if it's actually working?*

*Why is it significant that returning to God means a tangible change in the way you live? Does the tangibility make it easier or more challenging?*

*The sermon argued that Israel wasn't facing a money problem but a trust problem. Where do you see that same diagnostic pattern in your own spiritual life right now -- trusting the gift while growing frustrated at the gift giver?*

