

SERMON Q's

Pulled Over By God
November 10, 2019
Malachi 2:17-3:5

1. Have you been in a situation where you felt you were a victim of injustice, where others who deserved to be called out succeeded or got off easy and you failed or were “caught”? How did you feel? Why are we so sensitive to justice (hint: there are good reasons and idolatrous ones!)?
2. Who are some people or groups of people you would use in your mind as examples of villains, who would certainly need to repent more than you do?
3. What are some places of daily repentance God has been showing you recently (perhaps not one big outward sin but persistent heart-level idolatry)?
4. Will said, “If it doesn’t hurt, you’re not near Jesus.” What did he mean? Do you agree? How have you experienced Jesus’ painful purifying in your own life?
5. In light of the nature of Jesus’ work (painful purifying), if Jesus is at work in our gospel community, what should it sound like when we share with each other or pray for each other?
6. Where can we find joy in the warnings of God’s Word toward repentance? Are you getting tired of the prophets, or do they help you see God’s love?

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