

5. Compare his first response to God to his experience in verse 7.

6. What did God do for Isaiah? How do you think he felt when God did that for him?

**Taking it Home**

7. Share with your group the list of 5 sacrifices/offerings you believe are best acts of worship to God.

8. After hearing the sermon on Sunday and meditating on your sacrifices, has your list changed in anyway? What changes should be made to make them acceptable to God?

How do you perceive those changes can promote a more complete restoration in your life? What might you gain by offering up the worthy sacrifice?

**RESTORATION THROUGH WORTHY SACRIFICE**  
**Malachi 1**

“I am more afraid of the profanity in the sanctuary than I am of the profanity of the streets.”

G. Campbell Morgan

What are your top 5 offering or sacrifices given to God?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Malachi 1:1-5 God’s love is shown through restoration.

## Small Group Homework - Week of February 19, 2017

### Connecting to the Message

2. Malachi 1:6-8 Our heart for God is revealed in the worthiness of our offerings.
  
3. Malachi 1:9-11 Worthy offerings exalt the name of God in the world.
  
4. Malachi 1:12-14 Joyful and satisfying faith is only possible when God is great in our life.

1. Recall the hand-me-downs you have given away or received. What were some treasures and which ones were better trash?
  
2. Giving others our leftovers or unused items are certainly acceptable in God's eyes but his approval of it ends when he becomes the intended recipient. What did you learn from Sunday's sermon that helps you answer why God requires the best from us?
  
3. Reflect on your recent past and determine when and why God's presence in our lives ebbs and flows? Are there correlations you can make out and plan for in the future?

### Digging Deeper

Read **Isaiah 6:1-7** - This passage is a beautiful picture describing the proper relationship between man and God.

4. What is Isaiah's initial response? What do you think causes it?