



Sermon Discussion Questions

December 7, 2025

Malachi 4:1-6

Sun of Righteousness

1. Pastor Clint discusses how Malachi 4:1 describes an 'intense judgment' that is coming. How does this description of judgment differ from the concept of God's refining fire mentioned in Malachi 3? How does understanding the difference between God's refining work in our lives and His ultimate judgment shape how you view your own struggles and trials?
2. The sermon emphasizes that 'the Son of Righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings' (Malachi 4:2). What are the different types of healing that Pastor Clint suggests Jesus provides? What areas of your life do you need to bring to Jesus for healing, and what holds you back from fully accepting His healing?
3. What does true Christian freedom look like in your daily life, and how is it different from the world's definition of freedom?
4. The sermon discusses how Advent tells us 'life doesn't have to be terrible.' How does the passage in Malachi 4 support this message of hope? In what specific ways has your understanding of Christ's coming changed your perspective on life's difficulties?
5. What relationships in your life need the Gospel's reconciling power, and what steps can you take to pursue that reconciliation?