

THE ADVENT(UROUS) LIFE: "Be Present"

Malachi 3:1-7

I. Intro: Proper planning?!

II. The people are _____, the prophet is _____, it is a _____ place

"From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'" (Malachi 3:7 ESV)

A. God sends His messenger to _____ the _____

"Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies." (Malachi 3:1 NLT)

III. Malachi speaks to our tired, weary hearts, a word of preparation: An Advent challenge to move from _____ presents to _____ present

A. The day of _____ has _____!

B. All we _____ is _____

"But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture." (Malachi 4:2 NLT)

Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

