

EVERYTHING

Question for the week

Do my attitudes, endorsements, opinions and relationships reflect God's ownership?

Begin each day with prayer.

Father, I offer myself to you. Examine me and show me if my life reflects Your ownership. *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalms 139:23-24

Begin each day with a minute of silence.

DAY ONE: ACCUSING GOD

Read Malachi 2:17; 3:14 and Philippians 2:3-5.

Q. Have I accused God of being unfair and developed an attitude that says His ways are not the best?

Q. How does such an attitude affect your motivation especially when you're facing stressful times?

DAY TWO: ENDORSEMENTS

Read Malachi 2:17: 3:15 and Psalms 119:1-11.

Q. Based on the media I allow to influence my life, what have I called good that is actually evil?

Q. Do I respect people who succeed even if they do so by being unethical or dishonest?

Q. Does a player who wins a championship by using steroids deserve to keep his championship?

DAY THREE: OPINIONS

Read Ephesians 4:17, Philippians 4:8 and Colossians 1:21; 3:2.

Q. What shapes your opinions?

Q. Would God share your true opinions?

Q. How will your life choices ultimately reveal your true opinions?

DAY FOUR: RELATIONSHIPS

Read Malachi 3:1-5.

Malachi 3:1 promised that the Lord would show up in the earthly temple and teach us a new way of relating to each other based on covenant relationships. From the New Testament we understand this was fulfilled in Jesus.

Read John 2:13-16.

In Malachi 3:2-3, Jesus is described as one who will **clean house and purify**.

Q. How was that accomplished?

Read Romans 5:8-11 and Matthew 26:26-28.

When we call Jesus, Lord, we are saying he is the owner of our life.

Q. What has the owner said is most important?

Read Matthew 22:36-39.

Q. Who am I unwilling to love?

DAY FIVE: RELATIONSHIPS

Read Malachi 2:10 and Matthew 11:28-29.

Think about the top five relationships in your life.

Q. Are you serving them in such a way that pleases the owner of your life?

Pray for the people in your life.

Ask God to teach you how to love them.