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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM OCTOBER 11, 2020 SERMON

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Do you ever find yourself going through the motions of the Christian life? What does that look like for you?

Describe how the priests were making defiled and evil sacrifices?
(Read verses 7-8)

The Priests were guilty of going through the motions. Why are pastors and Christian leaders susceptible to going through the motions?

Read verse 13. Do you ever view the worship of God with weariness, boredom and indifference?

How can weariness, boredom and indifference in leadership rub off onto the rest of the church?

Discuss - In Malachi 2:2 God wants them to 'take it to heart to give honor to my name.' God is not calling them to duty but to devotion. The motivation of our worship is not duty but devotion to the greatness of God expressed in the Gospel.

How can you lead others from your heart without going through the motions? (Hint: Let the Gospel transform your heart as you facilitate worship among others).

If you have strayed, then come back to the grace of God found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.