



## NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

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**Sermon Title:** “Overcome - Malachi” - Pastor Randy Hood

**Scripture Reference:** Malachi 6:1-8 and 3:3-8

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### **Connect: Grow together**

- How did God show up in your life this week? If you think He did not show up this week, how do you make sense of that?
- What are you thankful for this week?

### **Deeper: Beyond the message**

- What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
- What did that message mean for our church?

### **Application and Challenge**

- Consider what it is like to give God your best, second best, and leftovers? What are the differences between these categories in your life?
- Pastor Randy talked about trust. How did you demonstrate trust in Him last week? How might you do that this week?
- Read Matthew 23:23, Matthew 6:19-21 and 1 Timothy 6:6-10 again. What does the Scripture tell us about the relationship between money and our heart?
- What might it be like to tithe without faith? Or from a wrong motive?
- Consider the bumper sticker “If you love Jesus, tithe. Any fool can honk.” If we love Jesus today, how do we demonstrate that in action?
- Tell the story of someone you know who is generous toward God and toward others. What do you learn from this person’s life?
- Randy discussed the token, faithful and generous giver. What might it take to motivate us to be generous? How can we encourage others to follow suit?