

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, December 8, 2024 (Advent 2)

Malachi 3:1-4

Discussion Starters

1. Who was the Lord's messenger? What will he (they) do?
2. What will the Day of the Lord's coming be like? What is its purpose according to this text?
3. What does the Lord's judgment process entail? Who, if any, will endure?

Philippians 1:3-11

Discussion Starters

1. How would you describe Paul's feelings for the Philippian Christians? Why does he feel as he does?
2. How is God at work in the life of the believer according to this passage?
3. What impresses you the most about Paul's prayer for the Philippian Christians?

Luke 3:1-6

Discussion Starters

1. Why does Luke list all the political and religious leaders in verses 1-2?
2. How would you describe John's message and style? Why was John's message considered to be so "radical?"
3. What was John's message?
4. What does wheat and chaff signify?
5. Why do some people think John might be the Messiah? How does John differentiate between his ministry and the Messiah's?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?