

Sermon Notes
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“RETURNING TO GOD”
(Malachi 3:6-7)

Introduction: Our text contains a statement of God’s **{CHARACTER}**! It also contains a statement of man’s fallen **{NATURE}**! There is a timeless **{INVITATION}** and **{PROMISE}**! There is a **{PERSONAL}** response. **Note:** The prefix “re” declares a relationship!

I. YOUR **{TIME}?**

*Exodus 20:3-5 *James 4:5-8 *II Chronicles 7:14 *Jeremiah 29:13
*John 15:5-8 *I Samuel 30:6

Note: A change in **{ACTION}** requires a change in our **{SCHEDULE}**!

II. YOUR **{BODY}?**

*Romans 12:1-2 *I Corinthians 6:19-20 *Mark 12:30
*I Corinthians 5:6b-7a *James 2:10 *Luke 9:23
*Colossians 3:17 *I Corinthians 15:31b *Matthew 6:13a

Note: Our flesh nature must be subdued **{DAILY}**!

III. YOUR **{TALENTS} ?**

*Matthew 25:14-29 *Romans 11:29 *Revelation 2:5 *I Corinthians 1:26-29

Note: Why are you not serving God? **{EXCUSES}**; **{FEAR}**; **{FEELINGS OF INFERIORITY}**;
{SLOTHFULNESS}?

IV. YOUR **{FAILURES}?**

*Malachi 3:6-7 *I Corinthians 10:13 *II Corinthians 1:3-4
*Psalm 23:3 *Psalm 51:12-13 *Proverbs 24:16a

Note: God can **{USE}** our failures to minister to others, if we return to God!

Conclusion: **{WHERE}** do you need “to return to God”?