



**MALACHI 1:1-5**

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Doubts and accusations are often a sign that we're not All In - vs. 2a

God goes to great lengths to prove His love for us - vv. 2b-4

**Next Steps**

- This week I will read Romans 8:31-39 daily.
- This week I will memorize Romans 8:37-39.

An All In life is the correct response to God's love and blessing - vs. 5

**Next Steps**

- Today I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time.
- Today I am re-committing my life to Jesus Christ.



**Lesson Aim:** To grow in our ability to live the abundant life Jesus Christ offers us.

**Prayer:** Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your time together.

**Icebreaker:** Do you tend to see the glass as half empty or half full?

1. What is one thing from Jeff's message this weekend that challenged, encouraged or confused you?
2. **Read Malachi 1:1-5.** How did the Lord show His love to the people of Israel?
3. What attitude is shown by Edom/Esau in verse 4? What is the Lord's response?
4. When have you asked the Lord to prove His love for you? What seemed to be His response?

5. **Read Romans 8:28-39.** What confidence does verse 28 give you about the events that occur in your life?
6. In verses 29-30, what five verbs describe what God has already done for you?
7. How could the forces in verses 38-39 disrupt your trust in God's love?
8. When has it been hardest for you to believe in Romans 8:28?
9. How are you doing in the "school of hard knocks" right now?
10. How do God's promises in these verses help you in the midst of this?

**Close in prayer as God leads you.**

Memorizing Scripture is a key tool to resist temptation, make wise decisions, strengthen us under stress, comfort us when we're sad and to witness to those who don't know Christ.

**Memory Verse(s) of the Week: Romans 8:38-39**