

**AUGUST 13, 2017**

**FBC LIVE SS CLASS**

**ALWAYS LEARNING IN THE BOOK OF MALACHI**

**Lesson 2: Malachi 2**

**ALWAYS LEARNING BY...**

**I. Seeking God first.**

A. I Peter 2:9-10 “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

\*Keep in mind these 2 verses as you study this week. Are there times in our lives when we are similar in the actions described in Malachi 2?

**II. Studying God’s Word.**

**(Who, What, Where, When, Why and How**

A. What did God say to the priests in verse 2?

B. What will be the result if they don’t heed verse 3?

C. What does God say about Levi, the priest?

D. Why will the Lord make the priests “despised and abased before all the people?”

E. What strong words are spoken regarding “Judah”?

F. The Lord says that He will no longer regard their offerings, why?

G. How have they “wearied the Lord?”

### **III. Searching resources.**

A. Do a search in the Bible for references about the Levitical line. What did you learn?

### **IV. Sharing with one another (Believers)**

A. This is a good time to think about that old saying: “Remember who you are and who you belong to.” We, as believers, represent the Lord. Malachi 2:16 says: “So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.”

### **V. Serving the Lord (Reaching the Unbelievers)**

A. Do you know of a precious friend needs to hear about the Lord today? Pray for them and pray for an opportunity to speak with them about the good news of Jesus.