

The Return Home

June 8, 2025 – Chapter Nineteen
Adult Bible Class

Chapter 19: You CAN Go Home Again, But...

1. You **can** go home again but remember to _____.
Good things can become the worst enemy of the _____.

Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'

"In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:8-12

2. You **can** go home again, but there will always be _____.

Eight times the word from God through his prophets was: _____.

Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Malachi 3:10-11

3. You **can** go home again, but you'll have to adjust your _____.

And God, in his mighty power, will protect you until you receive this salvation, because you are trusting him... So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. These trials are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold. So if your faith remains strong after being tried by fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him, you trust him...

1 Peter 1:5-8

The big question is this:

Will you **choose** to keep your head above the clouds and pray to see the _____?

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had a homecoming that fell short of your expectations?
2. Does Jesus dwell more tangibly in your temple today vs. years ago?
3. What does "putting first things first" look like for **you** right now, today?



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