

# Repent and Return

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RETURN  
TO ME

## WARM UP

What's the oddest thing that's happened to you while traveling?

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We offer English as a Second Language classes on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. In order to effectively minister to our international community, we are in need of a few volunteers to assist the teachers. For more information, please contact Gordon Moskal (GeMoskal@aol.com) and Dan Green (Dan.Nancy.Green@me.com).

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with you and/or encouraged you from the sermon on Malachi?
- 2 What is the difference between giving offerings to God and honoring God? How do you spot this difference in practice?
- 3 What does it look like to offer our best to the Lord on a regular basis? How do we sometimes pollute our "offerings" to God?
- 4 Read Romans 12:1,2. How does this passage relate to the role of offerings in our faith? What does it look like to live this passage out?
- 5 Why is the love and joy of God so vital to our faith?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply the teaching of this book?

## PRAY

Pray that the Lord would help us identify where we are polluting our offerings to Him and that He would empower us to live out Romans 12:1,2.

## COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

**Financial Peace University** 9:00 a.m. • Sundays, September 15–November 24 • WC 10 • Leave money stress behind! In the Financial Peace University course from Dave Ramsey, you'll walk through the basics of handling money from a Christian perspective: budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. To register by October 15, visit [GracePolaris.org/FPU](https://www.gracepolaris.org/FPU) or text **FPU** to **614-888-7733**.

**New Testament Survey Part One** 9:00 a.m. • Sundays, September 15–November 17 • MC 1 • Join us in this class to become more familiar with the New Testament. We will explore Matthew through Colossians, giving an overview and an explanation of these books. You'll learn major themes and emphasis of each book and special attention will also be given to significant persons, places, events, as well as their key chapters. Register by September 14 at [GracePolaris.org/Survey](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Survey) or text **SURVEY** to **614-888-7733**.