1. Are we ___________ __________? Living life _______________________.

2. Who can endure the day of his coming? Answer: _______________________

3. The refining process: God _______________ ______________ it and _______________ ______________ it.

   Malachi 3:2b-4

4. God will bring perfect _______________ at the perfect _______________.

   Malachi 3:5; James 5:7-11; Romans 2:1
HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

Read 1 Peter 2:18-23

1. The term “servants” in Bible-times was less oppressive than “slavery” as we know it from American history. Servants were often treated well, sometimes educated, and, when offered their freedom, sometimes chose to permanently stay with their masters. What would be similar relationships in our world today where one person has authority over the work of another?

2. Reread verse 21. Write down all the ways this verse says Christ’s sufferings are tied to us.

3. Why did Jesus not fight back against the unjust treatment he received?

4. What are four ways you could practically "entrust yourself to him who judges justly" when facing injustice?
   
   A.  
   
   B.  
   
   C.  
   
   D.  

5. Think back to when you first became a Christian (or, the present if you are not a Christian). How would you have answered this true/false quiz at that time?

   _____ A. God wants me to be happy.  
   _____ B. Becoming a Christian will make my life easier.  
   _____ C. Suffering is normal for a Christian.  
   _____ D. God protects his children from pain.