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### How To Stay Faithful To God:

Hold on to your \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

Let loose your \_\_\_\_\_ about God.

Honor and worship the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

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#### Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. When was the last time you read through the book of Malachi? Why not do it now, before going any further? It's only four chapters, so take your time and read it slowly.
2. Do you ever feel like you are alone in your faithfulness to God? What reminds you that there are others who believe?
3. Do you believe that God hears you? Do you live like you believe that truth?
4. What are some of your treasured possessions? What do you think of the idea that you are one of God's treasured possessions?
5. How much time do you spend talking to others about what God has done and is doing in your life?
6. What do you think it means to bring honor to the name of God? Name some ways that you do that in your life.
7. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Joshua 24:14-18; Ezra 7:17-26; 1 Kings 19:13-18; Revelation 20:12; Psalm 1:1-2.