## June 5, 2022

Living Into Easter
God Wins
Malachi 3:13-18

## A heart closed to God can never fully experience love (3:13-15).

"You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping His charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts'" (Malachi 3:14).

"But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander" (Matthew 15:18-19).

## The love of God remembers and treasures (3:16-18).

"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession" (Malachi 3:17a).

"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"

(Matthew 6:31-33).

