

# “Yet you say”

## ➤ ***“You don’t love me!” (1:2)***

- *“I don’t get to do what everyone else does.” Really? And you think that is good?” (1:3-5)*
- Can you imagine how this would hurt God (Ezek 16:4-14)

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## ➤ *“How have we disrespected you?” (1:6)*

- Defiled (1:7)
  - A lack of respect for God’s established standards
- Denied (2:13-14)
  - Inconsistent moral behavior has a bearing on our worship
- Deprived (3:8)
  - Don’t you know that God can do better for you than you can do for you?!

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## ➤ *“What have we said that was that bad?” (3:13)*

- I don't see the point!; I'm not getting anything out of this! (3:13)
- They had said “what a weariness” (1:13)
- When we aren't living right we forget that “The commandments of the Lord are not burdensome!”
- A two way street: God gets weary too! (2:17)

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## ➤ *“Come back to You? Really?” (3:7)*

- Sometimes it is difficult to admit that you have moved away from God
- Perhaps they were much like the elder brother—so close but so far away