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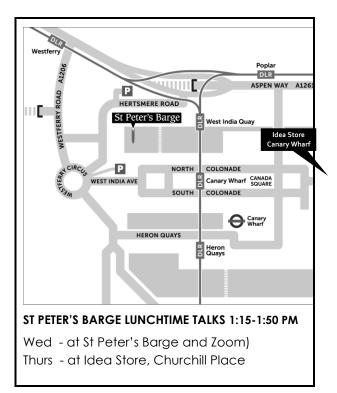
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St Peter's Barge London's Floating Church

To make disciples of all nations who live or work in Docklands

HOPE	Beginning on Thurs 27 th Jun at 7.30-9pm on the Barge. These days hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us? Sign up on the Response Card or by emailing Callum on c.elwood@stpetersbarge.org
WHARF CHRISTIANS GROUP ON LINKEDIN	Join Canary Wharf Christians on Linkedin to stay up to date
PARTNERSHIP GROUPS	These weekly groups meet for Bible study and prayer before work during term time. They're a great way to get to know a few others well who work in the Wharf. To join these groups, please email info@stpetersbarge.org Men's groups Tues 8.00-8.40am (on the Barge) Fri 7.30-8.30am (on Zoom)
GIVING	If you would like to give to support the work of the Barge in the Wharf, please pick up a Giving leaflet from the Welcome Table.
KEEP IN TOUCH	
NEXT WEEK	Bible Text: Malachi 3:13-4:6 Speaker: Marcus Nodder

MALACHI

Malachi 3:6-12

- 'Beware: thieves operate in this area'

RETURN TO GOD | The merciful LORD calls us to return to him (v6-7)

- Call | Return to me ²

- Promise | And I will return to you³

STOP THIEF! | The LORD calls us to stop robbing him (v8)

- Stop robbing God

- Stingy giving is robbing God⁴

- o Giving is a spiritual issue⁵
- o Giving is a big deal
- o Giving is to support Christians
- o Giving should be generous 6

ENJOY THE BLESSING | our giving will impact us for good or bad (v9-12)

Cures for robbers (v9)⁷

- Blessing for givers (v10-12)⁸
 - o Eternal reward 9
 - o Present provision 10
 - o Spiritual growth

Questions for discussion:

- What struck you most from this passage?
- Is there a risk that you are robbing God at the moment?
- What would be the proof that you aren't?

¹ Romans 2:21

² Romans 2:4

³ James 4:8

⁴ Genesis 14:20; 28:22; Leviticus 27:30-32; 1 Chronicles 28:14; Numbers 18:21; 14:22-28; Exodus 29:28

⁵ Matthew 6:19-20,24; 1 Timothy 6:10

⁶ 1 Timothy 6:18; 2 Corinthians 8:7; 9:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Matthew 6:4; Mark 12:17

⁷ 2 Corinthians 8:9; Galatians 3:13;

⁸ Galatians 3:14; Acts 20:35; Luke 6:38

⁹ Matthew 6:20

^{10 2} Corinthians 9:10