

2. One of the primary responsibilities of the Old Testament priests was to offer the various sacrifices required by the law. While these sacrifices are no longer applicable today, there are still sacrifices that Christians are called to make. What do you find challenging about making the sacrifices found in the passages below?
 - a. Romans 12:1-2.
 - b. Philippians 4:14-19.
 - c. Hebrews 13:14-15.
 - d. Have you ever had an experience where you were able to focus on the benefits of any of the actions mentioned above, rather than on what you were giving up?
 - e. Can you think of any other actions that could also be considered sacrifices we could make to God?
3. Pastor Kyle mentioned that a royal priest is God-reliant, but self-motivated in terms of their spiritual growth. As a part of God's royal priesthood we have full access to God's Word, which means we can read and understand the Bible on our own. What differences do the following passages suggest will happen in the life of a person who regularly takes advantage of this access to God's Word?
 - a. 2nd Timothy 3:16-17.
 - b. Hebrews 4:12.
 - c. Psalm 1:1-3.

Personal reflection and application.

1. Have everyone share one thing someone else said that stood out to them from this discussion.
2. Take prayer requests. Try to take no more than 60 seconds per person to share since we will do it all together.

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1ST PETER



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"Welcome to the Royal Priesthood"
Pastor Kyle Bonenberger
1st Peter 2:1-10

- » Royal priests know what _____ and _____ belong in God's _____.

- » Royal priests are God-_____, self-_____ in terms of their spiritual _____.

- » Royal priests learn to proclaim the _____ of _____ over their _____ and _____.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

What do you think?

From this service, what grabbed your heart, inspired your mind, or lifted up your spirit?

The story of your life.

1. What do you think about the idea that you are a royal priest?
2. The sacrifices conducted by the Old Testament priests involved ceremonies with deeply religious significance. A sacrifice can also be the loss or giving up of something for the sake of a better cause. Can you think of a time in your life when you gave up something for the sake of a better cause?

Digging deeper.

1. We heard how followers of Jesus have now become priests and Jesus has taken over the role of the high priest. Because he is in that role, things have changed dramatically for us. How do the following passages about Christ being our high priest encourage you in your walk with him?
 - a. Hebrews 4:14-16.
 - b. Hebrews 7:23-28.
 - c. Do you typically feel you have full access to God?
 - d. Why do you think some people take this access to God for granted?