

## **How Can We Best Fulfill Our Mission?**

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**Text:** Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9

### **Priests to God**

- Priests \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Ro 12:1)
- Priests serve as \_\_\_\_\_ between humanity and God

### **A Holy Nation**

- A basic \_\_\_\_\_ of holiness
- Holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ God's character

### **The Platform for Declarative Witness**

- Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 3:15-16

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Reflect on Madeleine L'Engle's statement, "Evangelism is not what we tell people, unless what we tell is totally consistent with who we are." Why is it necessary for our words to match our lifestyle?
- What do priests typically do? How does that compare to our role as priests on mission for God?
- What kind of things qualify as "spiritual sacrifices"? How might this expand our understanding of worship?
- As priests, how do we help connect people to God? Direct people toward God?
- How would you define holiness?
- How is Christianity a clear alternative to our society? What happens when unredeemed people witness the Christian alternative?
- Why is it important that our lifestyle and verbal witness be gentle and respectful (1 Peter 3:15-16)?