

Unintended Lessons

July 28, 2019

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

What is at the Core of this Unintended Lesson?

- What was God's _____ for His people?
- If all God's people are priests, what are their priestly _____?
- Why does it matter?

What are the Unintended Lessons of Straying from God's universal Priestly Calling?

- Neglecting this truth has taught us to _____ our responsibilities?
- Neglecting this truth inclines us toward _____.
- Neglecting this truth reinforces a sense of _____.
- Neglecting this truth has taught us to separate _____ and _____.

Life Enrichment

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

- What do people typically think a priest does?
- Why do you think it is so difficult to see ourselves as priests?
- How did Emperor Constantine's conversion change the Church? In what ways are we still feeling its impact?
- What are some ways we surrender our priestly calling to "professionals"?
- How can believers fulfill their priestly role at church? At home? In the community?
- What are some things the church does that make believers feel inadequate to do God's work?
- Why is the false separation of sacred and secular damaging to Christian living?
- What are you going to do this week to foster your priestly calling? How will you take advantage of your direct access to God? And, how will you declare His praises to the world around you?