

The Priesthood of All Believers

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Text: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9; Revelation 1:4-6.

All have Direct Access to God

- There is no class of Christians that has _____ to God.
- There is only one _____ between God and mankind.

All have an Intercessory Function

- We function as priests by bringing each other _____.
- We function as priests by speaking _____ to each other.

All Offer Spiritual Sacrifices

- Every aspect of life is _____.
- A few other clues about specific _____.

All Declare the Gospel

Life Enrichment

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

- Why do you think Jesus wanted us to know that the age we live in would be characterized by wars, famines, and natural disasters (Mt 24:4-9)? Why do you think He insists that we not be alarmed or upset by these things?
- Should persecution come to the American church, what skills do you think we will need to help the church thrive? What do you think church services would look like under severe persecution?
- Why do you think it's important for us to understand and apply the doctrine of The Priesthood of All Believers?
- Which of the four principles mentioned this morning are the easiest to apply in the current church setting? The most difficult to apply? Why?
- What are some ways that we can serve as priests to each other?
- Why is a strict separation between secular and sacred not needed among Christians? Which part of your life do have a difficult time imagining as an act of worship? Why?
- What are some ways that we can share our transformed lives with those not currently following Jesus?