



Sermon Discussion Guide

October 17, 2021

More!

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1) How do you think most people in America Today would define being a Christian? Is there more?
- 2) Read Isaiah 61:1-6. What Does God want to do in us, and what Does God want to do through us.
- 3) How might this scripture change the American Definition of what it means to be a Christian?
- 4) Read 1 Peter 2:4-9-10... What does it mean for us to be a Holy Priesthood?
- 5) Of the 3 elements of being a priest brought out in the message – To be Holy, To Sacrifice, to have a Parish? Which was most convicting for you and why?
- 6) What is one way you will seek to grow as a Priest this week?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

More!

Isaiah 61:1-6

The Exchange Continues: From Slaves to Saints, From Consumers to Kingdom Contributors

God Wants to do a work in you and through you!

Jesus didn't just come to save our souls for heaven when we die, Jesus saved us to bring the Kingdom of heaven to earth now!

From Consumers to Kingdom Contributors (Priests):
Consumerism = you are what you have.

What Does it mean to be a Priest?

1) To Be Holy. (1 Peter 2:5)

*⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^[a] to be a **holy** priesthood...*

Holiness = To be filled with Christ and reflect his glory to the world!

2) To Sacrifice

...to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (v. 5)

3) To Have a Parish (A Mission).

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (vv. 9-10)