

# being human

*IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING*



## **BOOK 3, CHAPTER 1**

Sent Beings: Priests

### **THIS WEEK**

Intercession

There's this extraordinary claim in the New Testament that Jesus "made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father." How weird is it to think of yourself as a priest?! And yet, that's exactly what we become when we follow Jesus.

Believe it or not, you have been chosen in Jesus and set apart from the world to bear spiritual power and authority in a way that will bless the people God has placed around you. Whose job is it to pray for people or tell them the good news God has for them? That's a priest's job and it's our job!

#### **ICE BREAKER**

What do you get out of taking Communion or The Lord's Supper?

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#### **BOTTOM LINE**

By Jesus' authority, you are given access to ask.

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#### **GROUPS SCRIPTURE**

Read about the Last Supper & Jesus' prayer for Peter in Luke 22:14-34.

*CHECK OUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & VIDEO AND TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS A QUESTION OR TWO FROM EACH SECTION.*

## LEARNING HIS STORY

1. Just as Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it, so He was chosen, blessed, broken and given. How can our lives be given?
2. How should we combat our common tendencies toward self-absorption in a kingdom where greatness is defined by service?
3. What does Jesus' own prayer for Simon Peter (v31-32) teach you about how we ought to pray/intercede for others?

## EXAMINING OUR STORY

4. Do you find praying for others to be easy or hard?
5. How often do you ask God to meet spiritual needs?

## FINDING A NEW STORY

6. Which is healthier: focusing on self-care or on others-care?
7. Share your best ideas of ways to cultivate the habit of praying well for other people's needs.
8. How can we get better at perceiving people's deepest needs?



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