

A Royal Priesthood
Joshua 21:1-8
Part 1 Outline/ Questions

1. Every believer in Jesus is a priest for Him

(Titus 2:15, NIV). (1 Peter 2:5, NIV). (1 Peter 2:9, NIV).

a. *What do the scriptures say about our identity in Jesus?*

b. *List some of the descriptions/titles/positions the Word tells us about who we are in Jesus.*

The Levites were the priests for the nation of Israel, they did not receive assigned territories like the other tribes; instead they received 48 cities that were scattered throughout the land.

1. Pursue Your Position in Jesus. (Joshua 21:1-2). (Deuteronomy 18:1-2, NIV).

* “***The LORD, Jehovah, was their _____!***”

a. *What are some of the blessings we receive because of our spiritual inheritance?*

b. *How do we pursue these?*

(Isaiah 61:6-7, NIV). (Hebrews 4:14-16, NIV).

- **We are assured that we can come to His throne-room with _____ and _____ to receive mercy & grace when we need it most.**

(2 Corinthians 1:21-22, NIV).

2. Present In The World But Not Of The World. (Joshua 21:3)

(Joshua 21:3, NIV). (John 15:19, NIV). (John 17:14-17, NIV). (2 Cor. 6:14)

a. *Define what it means to be present in the world but not of it?*

b. *What are some practical ways you can do this?*

- We are to be a _____ to the lost around us but not _____ in their affairs.

3. Provide Light to the Lost Around You. (Joshua 21:4-8). (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV).

- **He wants you to be a _____ to others.**
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a. *List some people you can pray for and share Jesus with:*

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Joshua 21:9-45
Part 2 Outline/ Questions

INTRODUCTION

Last week we looked at 3 spiritual applications for our lives through the Levites' inheritance.

1. We, like the Levites, are called to be Priests for Jesus and as such we should **Pursue our position in Jesus.**
2. We should be **Present in the world but not of the world.**
3. Like the Levites, we are scattered around our society so that we can **Provide light to the lost around us.**

4. Reliant on God and Our Brothers and Sisters. (Joshua 21:9-40).

(Matt. 6:19-21, NIV). (Proverbs 30:8-9). (1 Timothy 6:10). (Hebrews 10:25, NIV).

a. Review: How many cities were assigned to the Levites?

b. How many of these were to be cities of refuge?

- God wanted them to be _____ for but to live _____.
- Believers are not meant to be completely _____ and _____ from each other.
 - a. How faithful are we in our Tithes and offerings?
 - b. How important is our generosity?
 - c. How important is it that we regularly fellowship with one another?
 - d. What are the benefits to this for us?

5. A Refuge and A Source of Comfort. (Joshua 21:41-42). (Numbers. 33:3-49). Matthew 1:1-17).

- Like the Levites we are meant to be a _____ and a source of _____ for those trapped in the wilderness.

6. Rest from Our Struggles. (Joshua 21:43-44) (Philippians 4:7, NIV). (Romans 5:1, NIV).

- a. How important is rest to our spiritual wellbeing?
- b. Is rest important to God?
- c. What does it mean to you to have “peace in Jesus?”

- The _____ that comes from God does not prevent _____ things from happening.

7. Promises Kept. (Joshua 21:45)

- a. Share ways Jesus has kept His promises to you: