

ACCESS: Priesthood of Believers

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As the church, we don't need a re-opening, we need the re-awakening of the Priesthood of Believers! The church is not a place, but it's a people. May we awaken to what God is doing in us during this time; both individually and corporately!

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

We make choices out of either our contentment with God or our discontentment with our world

Contentment allows us to have a spiritual equilibrium
Discontentment leaves us vulnerable to the attacks of our enemy

If the enemy can steal your identity, he can destroy your destiny

Identity shapes the trajectory of your destiny: Our destiny is a royal inheritance.

*But you are a chosen people, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, God's special possession 1 Peter 2:9*

Priest: One who is a bridge between the blessings of God and the brokenness of humanity.
(Genesis 14:18,19; Leviticus 8:12; Exodus 19:6)

As a priest you have 5 Aspects:

1. **Position:** Direct Access and Communion with God
2. **Proximity:** Community and Service to One Another
3. **Prophetic:** Speaking the Word of God with Authority and Supernatural Insights
4. **Power:** To Heal, Restore, and Lead
5. **Purpose:** Reconciliation, Justice, Compassion, and Love

Questions

1. Are your decisions being led by contentment with God, or your discontentment with this world?
2. What aspects of your identity have you given away through making agreements with the accuser?
3. You are a carrier of the presence and power of God. How does that change the way you interact with the world around you?
4. If my purpose is to pursue reconciliation and love, how does that change the way I approach my interactions on social media? How does it impact how I interact with those I disagree with? Is there someone you can think of with whom you need to pursue reconciliation?

Prayer of declaration and agreement: I am chosen! I am a royal priesthood! I have direct access to God. I can share the Word of God with authority and supernatural insight. I have the power to heal, restore, and lead. The purpose God has given me is to pursue reconciliation, justice, compassion, and love!