

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Royal Priesthood of Believers

“Nobody wants to sit on the bench.”

Teacher: Jim Graham

Passages to reference: 1 Peter 2:9 -12; Ephesians 4:12-16

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What were the roles of priests in the OT? How has that shifted since Jesus?

As you read through the passages from Sunday, how are believers described in terms of their role in ministry? What’s our role, our purpose in the world?

What is ministry? What does ministry (being Jesus) look like in your world?

What are some of the reasons believers put limits on their roles in ministry and capacity to do ministry? What *can* a believer do?

If we were to consider these passages regarding how ministry gets done, what things would you tweak about how the Church typically operates in our culture?

What’s your vision for your specific role as a “priest” based on your gifts and passion? How do I figure that out?

IMR Challenge: Ask some other Christians who know you this week to share what they see as your giftedness and passions for ministry. Let others help you discover your unique role in the “work of the ministry.” Seek to get a clearer vision of what that looks like.