

- 1) What was your first job? Why did you leave it? What was the longest job/posting/role you served at/in? Why did you leave it?
- 2) Did you know any priests when you were growing up/younger? What were they like? What did/do you know about what priests do? Have you ever heard of “the priesthood of all believers”? If so, what did/does that mean to you? Read 1Peter 2:4-10. What should a priest be like?
- 3) During the message, Pastor Marcus observed that a priest is to represent and serve God to and on behalf of people, and to represent and serve people to and on behalf of God. Read Genesis 14:18. What did Melchizedek do?
- 4) The books of Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy tell us much about what the priests of God were to do under the law, especially about sacrifice for sin. Read Hebrews 10:1-25. What does the Holy Spirit tell us about sacrifice for sin since Christ’s death and resurrection? Consider Hebrews 10:18 in your answer.
- 5) All of the Jewish priests in the Old Testament were of the tribe of Levi. What tribe was Melchizedek from? What tribe was Jesus from? How does that help us understand 1Peter 2:9?
- 6) During the message, Pastor Marcus observed that to be a holy priest, we must BE holy (demonstrating God’s character to others) and offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Christ. What are some spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Christ?
- 7) During the message, Pastor Marcus observed that to be a royal priest, we must BE holy (ministering to and in God’s court through prayer) and declare His praises through testimony. What are some ways you declare God’s praises to those around you?