

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES
VOLUME 3: FAITH IN GOD AND THE COVENANT
MESSAGE 1: WE ARE KINGS AND PRIESTS
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FOUNDATION:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- Mark 11:23-24
- Revelation 1:4-6
- 1 Peter 2:5, 9
- Hebrews 6:19-20

I. We are Kings and Priests

- a. We offer up Spiritual Sacrifices – not burned or cut flesh
- b. What are these sacrifices?
 - i. Romans 12:1 = Our Bodies
 - 1. From Webster’s Dictionary:
 - 2. Sacrifice = to give up something to gain something
 - 3. Adam Clarke: “to mortify the lust of the flesh to live to God”
 - ii. Ephesians 5:2 = the Love Walk Sacrifice
 - 1. Philippians 2:16-17 = poured out to build others faith
 - 2. Ephesians 4:15 = speaking the Truth in Love
 - 3. Matthew 26:50 = Judas Friend
 - iii. Philippians 4:18 = support of a Ministry as a Covenant Partner
 - iv. The Sacrifice of Praise:
 - 1. Hebrews 13:15 = Praise the Fruit of Our Lips
 - 2. 1 Peter 2:9 = Show forth the Praises
 - 3. Psalm 67:5 = Let all the People Praise Thee (God)
 - v. Do Good (Share & Communicate)
 - 1. Hebrews 13:16 = Do Good & Communicate
 - 2. Acts 10:38 = Jesus used the ANOINTING to do Good
 - 3. Mark 16:15 = Communicate the Gospel whenever possible

II. As Priests We have the Great Privilege of Intercession

- a. 1 John 5:18 = Keep our selves by the Truth – God’s Word is Truth
 - i. John 17:17
- b. Prayer is Psalm 89:34
 - i. Searching the Covenant for the Answer
 - ii. Receiving the Answer by Faith
 - iii. Always in Remembrance of the Covenant