



WIRED: Ordained

Pastor Derek Sanford

May 22, 2022

Life Group Discussion

Encouragement: Take a few moments to consider each member of the group. How can you affirm someone in their service to the Lord through the use of their spiritual gifts, time, resources, etc. within the church, their families, their community, their school or their workplace?

Scripture:

Read [1 Peter 2:9](#)

-What is your reaction to being called a priest? Or to Pastor Derek's phrase that we are a "pastorhood" of believers?

Work through the New Testament mentions of the priestly sacrifices. What does it mean in a practical, day-to-day sense, to offer yourself as a sacrifice to the Lord?

- Our Bodies [Romans 12:1](#)
- Our Praise [Hebrews 13:15](#)
- Our Acts of Service [Hebrews 13:16](#)
- Our Generous Giving [Philippians 4:8](#)
- Our Prayers [Revelation 8:3-4](#)

Prayer: Take time to offer the sacrifice of prayer together. Spend more time praying than sharing requests. Consider asking everyone to kneel or to hold hands or to stand- a posture that puts you in an attitude of prayer and praise.

Next Steps: "We are all portable temples and mobile priests." Consider challenging one another in one of these areas. How will you intentionally offer yourself as a sacrifice to the Lord this week?

Shadow Sunday is on May 29. It's an opportunity to get a taste of a ministry without a full commitment. You can sign up at whoisgrace.com/next and the form is called "[I'm ready to Shadow!](#)"



WIRED: Sent Out

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May 29, 2022

Life Group Discussion

Encouragement: Share one or two of the “assignments” you feel God has given you in your life.

Scripture:

Read [Mark 3:14-15](#); [John 20:21](#); [1 Corinthians 3:21-4:2](#)

-Jesus appointed the disciples. Jesus spent time with the disciples. Jesus sent the disciples into ministry. Jesus gave the disciples authority.

-What does it look like for us to model this as the priesthood of all believers? First, think of someone you know who lives out this model. What qualities do you see in them? What fruit is the Spirit producing in their life?

-Now, consider your own life and calling as a “sent one”:

-How has God called you?

-How do you spend time with Jesus?

-What ministry are you serving in?

-How do you serve with the authority and confidence of Jesus’ name?

Prayer: Consider using [Colossians 1:3-23](#) to launch you into a time of prayer, and possibly commissioning, of one another to the service and ministry of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

Next Steps: What is God’s assignment for you in this season of life? If you’re unsure, commit to praying and fasting this week. And if you are already serving out your assignment in the church or community, consider inviting someone to tag along, to “shadow”!