



**Journey Group Lesson for “Everyone’s A Minister” – May 15, 2011**

**Getting Started**

Who was your favorite minister when you were growing up?

When you think of “the ministry” what do you think of?

Have you ever given much thought to everyone being a minister? Do you agree or disagree that everyone is a minister? What are your thoughts about everyone being a minister?

Why do you think we tend only see clergy as ministers?

What do you think would correct this thinking?

**Digging Deeper**

Read 1 Peter 2:5.

What do you think it means to be a spiritual temple?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19. How does this verse shed light on the 1 Peter verse?

How does it make you feel knowing that God’s presence is with us as we minister?

Have you ever thought of yourself as a holy priest? Explain.

What significance did priests have in the Old Testament?

**Bringing It Home**

How have you failed to realize that you are a minister? What do you need to do to change that?

How do you need to be ministering to others? Talk about this with the rest of the group.

Spend some time praying for each other as you close your group time.