



SERIES: NEW BEGINNINGS

Subseries: Yahweh Dwells

Lesson: Priesthood (Exodus 28-31)

1. What is a Priest?

2. Priesthood in Paradise (Genesis 1-2)

3. The Fall: The Need for a New Priest

4. Israel: A Kingdom of Priests Who Need a Priest

5. David: Priest vs. King

6. Jesus: The King-Priest of the New Order

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1) Remember to open your life group with a time to “preach” to each other.
- 2) What’s something in your life that you can’t approach casually (a place, a person, a job, a moment)? What happens if you do? How does that help you feel the weight of what the sermon said about not casually entering God’s presence?
- 3) The message said humans were created to be “royal priests.” What do you think that actually means in everyday terms?
- 4) The sermon shows a pattern: Eden → Adam → Rebellion. Temple → Israel → Rebellion. In each, priesthood is present but also broken or incomplete. What does that repeated “failure” reveal about humanity and why is Jesus as the King-Priest the only true solution?
- 5) Jesus doesn’t just forgive you; He restores you to being a priest. How is that different from how you normally think about being a Christian?
- 6) The sermon says you now “stand for another,” you represent God to others. Where in your real life (work, friendships, family, online) do people experience *your version* of God? And if someone only knew God through you this week, what would they conclude about Him?
- 7) To “Guard” holiness isn’t about earning it; it’s about protecting what you’ve been given. What are one or two specific things in your life right now that are dulling your awareness of God’s presence? What would it practically look like this week to guard your life as “sacred space”?