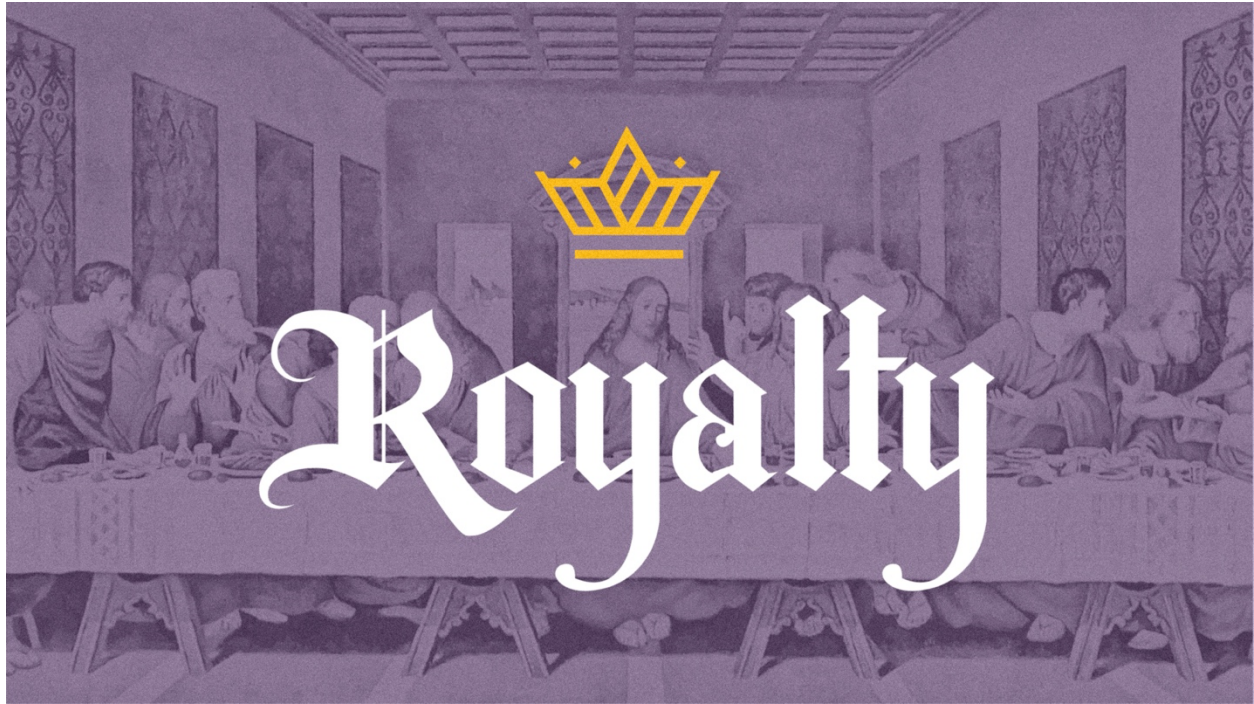




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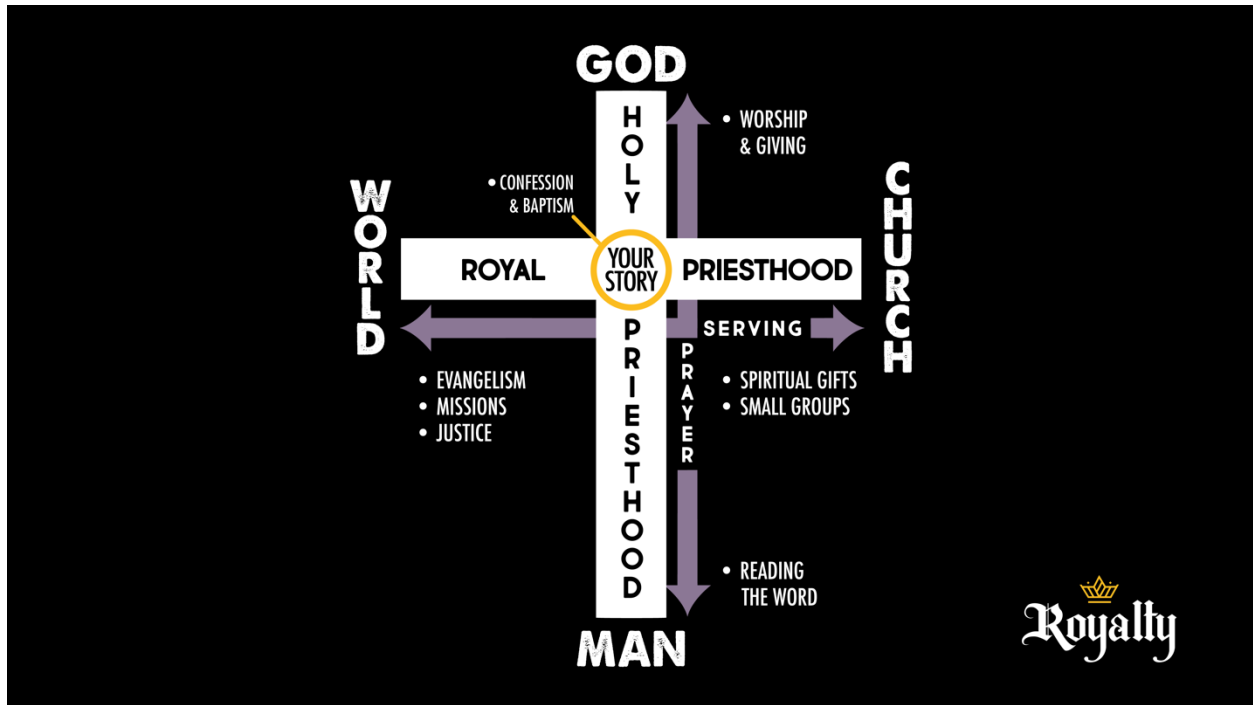
Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. -1 Peter 2:1-5

- Never apologize for your story
- You are not a sinner trying to be holy. You are a saint/priest and sin is against your nature.

Holy Priesthood

Offering spiritual sacrifices

God designed humans to be primarily spiritual beings.



Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. -2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Your spiritual life out-weighs, out-ranks and will out-last your physical life.

You will only be as “successful” in the physical world as you are in the spiritual world.

Prioritize your Holy Priesthood

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. -Colossians 3:1-3