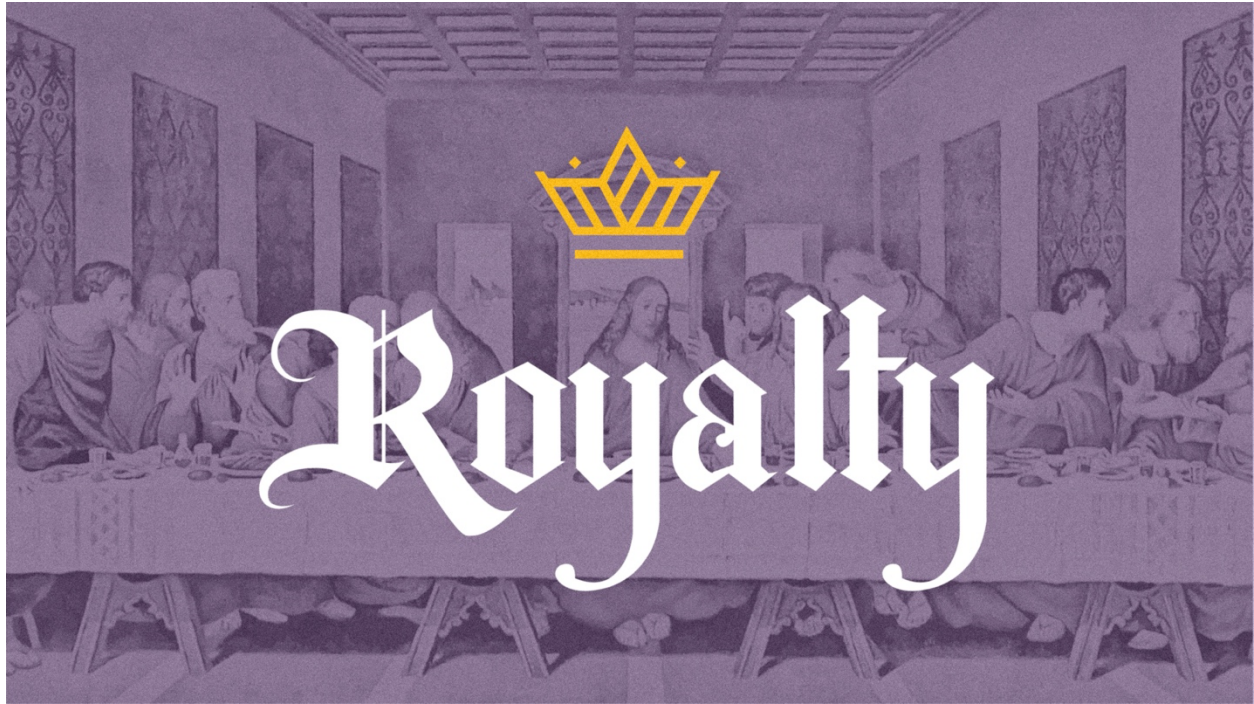
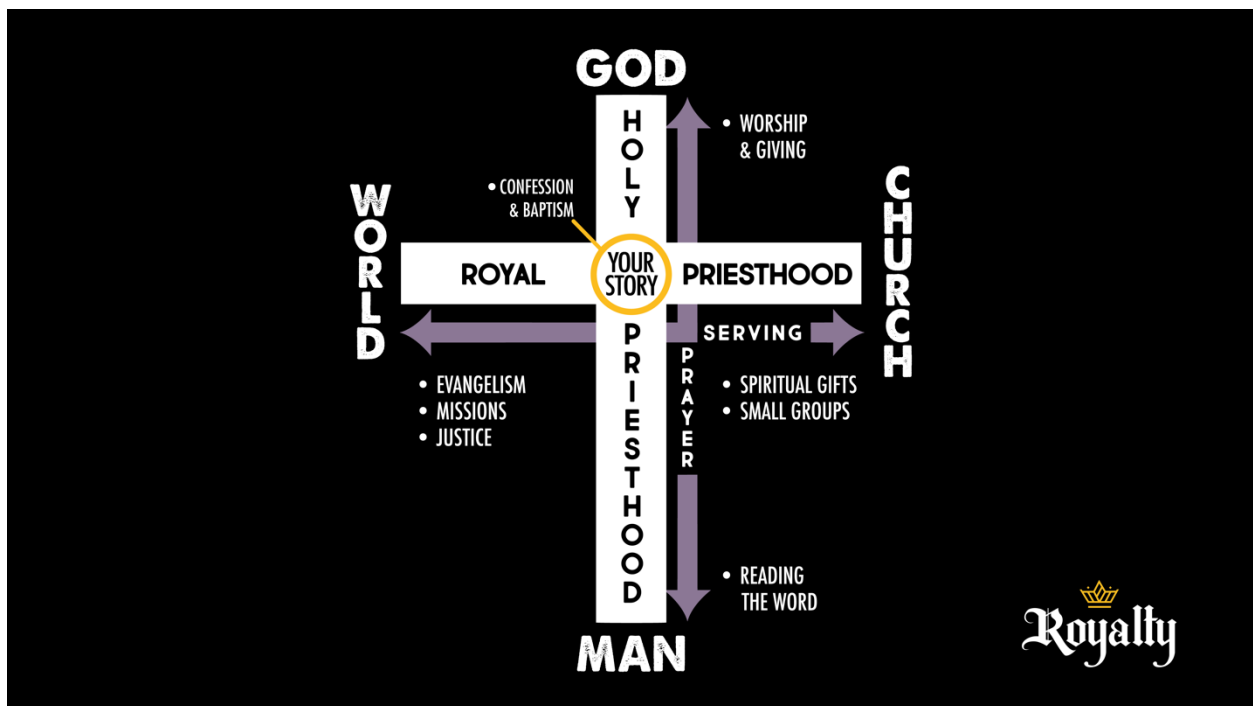




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Title: Serving in the Church

1 Peter 2:9, But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. -1 Corinthians 12:4-7

God uniquely equips us to serve uniquely in his Church.

Varieties of Gifts (Charis: grace)

Varieties of Ministries (Diakonia: services)

Varieties of Effects (Energema: energies, manifestations, effects)

Gifts—Spirit

Ministries—Lord

Effects—God

The manifestation of the Spirit (the outshining)

The common good (the collective)

Truths about Spiritual Gifts

- Every Christian has them
- They belong to the church, not you
- They bring you fruit and fulfilment
- Using them brings you rewards in Heaven

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

- Learn the gifts in Scripture (Eph 4:11-12, 1 Cor 12:8-10, Rom 12:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11)
- Pray for God to show you
- Experiment with your curiosities and passions
- Ask others what they see in you
- Take several different spiritual gift surveys

Spiritual Gifts Surveys

- [Understanding your gift](#)
- [Assessment 1](#)
- [Assessment 2](#)