



May 6

Opening Up:

- What is your favorite room in your home?
- How do you help your guest to feel at home when they visit?
- If you could change one thing about your home environment what would it be? Why?

Reference: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Discuss:

1. What stuck out to you from the message this week?
2. If you saw yourself as a priest and your home as a parish, what would be different about the rhythms of your home?
3. What could you do in your home to better minister to those who live in it and those who live near it?
4. What makes ministry in your home challenging? How could you overcome those challenges?
5. How would the church be different if everyone saw themselves as a priest with ministry responsibility rather than letting a few professionals do the work of the church?
6. Alan Roxburgh writes, "If you were born after 1984, there is less than a 10 percent chance you are in church today. (*Joining God, Remaking the Church*) Have you noticed a decline of interest in church among younger populations? Why do you think that is? Does this text speak to that issue in any way?
7. You are a priest at work, home, and play. How can you put the marvelous work and word of God on display in your areas of priestly responsibility?
8. How do the "passions of the flesh" in this consumeristic world work against or wage war against you personally and your ministry at work, home, and at play?
9. Do you buy into a changed people, change a home, change a neighborhood, that changes a city? What if your home was refuge for the world and not just a refuge from the world? What *could* be different in your life?
10. Pray