

Church, to Live is Christ

21 For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

FCI Faith Group Program

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1 PETER 2 (PART 3) – A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

- There are more things that God made us to be. *Kahit hindi natin hiningi, binigay Niya.*
- **1 Peter 2:6-8** – Jesus is our chief cornerstone. He who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame. *Hindi ka ipapahiya at hindi ka mapapahiya.*
- Those who are disobedient – they are stumbled and offended with Jesus.
- Everyone is appointed to the Word but they were disobedient.
- Jesus is the reference point, entry point, qualification for eternal life and glorious life and they reject Him? *Talo sila! Kasabihan: Talo ka pag pader kalaban mo di ba? Talo sila na hindi nanampalataya, dahil si Lord Jesus ang ni-reject nila.*
- Praise God we are not disobedient! We are obedient children of God.
- What holds everything together is Jesus Christ. *Parang nilabanan mo ang oxygen or life Himself pag si Jesus ang tinanggihan mo.*
- **1 Peter 2:9** – Chosen, a royal priesthood, holy, special people.
- Declare: “I am chosen. I am holy. I am special. I praise You, Father God and Jesus our Lord.”
- Every time we hear and believe we are all that, it makes you want to make that sound of praise! *Papuri sa Diyos! Rejoice in Him! Praise Him! We are a holy priesthood and we give sacrifice of praise.*
- *Tayo ay tunay na hinugot sa dilim. Dati kang dilim at nasa dilim. Pero ngayon ikaw ay nasa liwanag na at ikaw ay liwanag na.*
- We proclaim: *Salamat, o Diyos at inilabas mo kami sa kadiliman into your marvelous light!*
- *Tayo ang tinawag para magpuri sa Kanya!*
- *Kaya ang pagpupuri* is a lifestyle. Moment by moment. As we fellowship with Him everywhere and together as a church, we praise Him in one place to give Him honor. That is why Praise and Worship is an essential part of our service. This is our sacrifice of praise as a Royal Priesthood.
- Don't miss honoring God through our Praise and Worship.
- Sacrifice of praise means *inaalay ang ating papuri.*
- **1 Peter 2:10** – But now. Dati, we are not a people of God but now we are a people of God. Dati ay walang mercy para sa atin dahil kamatayan ang kabayaran ng kasalanan. But now, we have mercy and new mercies every morning!
- **Revelation 5:10** – We are kings and priests to our God. We shall reign on the earth.
- Who made us kings and priests? Jesus Himself has made us kings and priests unto God.
- *Ginawa ka ng hari, ginawa ka pang pari!*
- *Ang pagiging hari at pari ay walang kinalaman sa bahay mo or suot mo. Pero pag alam mong isa kang hari at pari, tiyak na magbabago ang buhay mo.*
- The best example is Jesus. Jesus is the original royal priesthood. Jesus just like Melchizedek. Melchizedek is a high priest and king of Salem – royal priesthood.
- Royal is the kingly part. Priesthood is the priestly part.
- *Pero hindi Sya naghari-harian kundi nanilbihan.* True leadership is you serve with your life.
- Equally important *ang* king part and priest part.
- As Royal Priesthood, we offer our bodies – **Romans 12:1**. Your body is holy and acceptable to God.
- Sing praises, minister to people, speak the Word, use your grace gifts.
- Jesus is king and priest, *ginawa Niya rin tayong* kings and priests.
- Jesus made us like Him. We are made to conform to the image of God's Son. (**Romans 8:29**)

- So that there is no shame but there is fellowship. We can come boldly. *Ka-fellow king and priests Niya tayo.*
- The best relationship is on equal footing.
- Fellowship is difficult when there is no equality. Even here on earth, the Word says, “As Jesus is, so are we.” Jesus wants no position to get in the way of our unity and closeness with Him.
- We are already heirs of God and yet we are also made co-heirs with Christ. *Pati mana Nya shinare pa Nya sa atin.*
- He wants fellowship with all kings, all the children of God.
- He came here to be a servant. *Walang ka-ere-ere si Jesus.* He put Himself in fellowship and through fellowship.
- *Tayo rin, dapat walang ere kahit na hari na at pari pa.*
- Yes, we are seated with Christ in the heavenly places!
- So let us walk as royal priesthood. Let us walk in this anointing.
- We bring praise to Him, we use our bodies as a living sacrifice to serve Him, we invite people to Him, we can be priests in our home, we speak the Word over our family.
- As priests we offer sacrifices of praise, share the gospel, intercede and help people, call people unto God, we declare the Word and the blessing of God. We use our grace gifts.
- What makes you qualified as priests is declaring the Word of God. Speak it!
- We also preach forgiveness, forgive people of their sins. How? We tell them Jesus paid for all our sins. Come to Jesus. He paid it all!
- Tell people of what Jesus has done. Tell them the good news.
- It is not our call to call out their sins as royal priesthood. But it is our call to let them know that Jesus paid it all.

***We are a chosen generation,
a Royal Priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own special people.
We are kings and priests!
Jesus Himself has made us kings and priests unto God.
Hari na, pari pa!
Jesus made us just like Him
and seated us with Him in the heavenly places.
Therefore, let us walk as Royal Priesthood.
Let us proclaim His praises!
Let us offer our bodies as living sacrifices to serve Him.
Let us speak the Word over our families and friends.
Let us preach forgiveness, tell others that Jesus paid it all!
You are a king and a priest!
Royal Priesthood, walk in your anointing!***