



## Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide July 2, 2023

1. What is the significance of a royal priest rather than simply a “priest”? According to 1 Peter 2:9 who are we and what is our task?

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2. Obedience leads to a personal experience of God. How does this happen? Share how you have been obedient to the Lord in your life recently. How was God present and faithful in your obedience?

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3. Instead of empty ritualism, we are to have practical righteousness (see Zech 7:5-6; 9-10; Matt 23:25-28). “Our practice is not just part of our life, it is the heart of our life!” Are there any areas of your life that you practice out of traditionalism rather than out of biblical motivation (see 1 Cor 10:31)? What are some ways we can evaluate these in our lives?

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4. Pastor Matt encouraged us to live in the future tense. How do we live in anticipation of God fulfilling His promises? What are some of the promises connected to Christ’s return? What effect should this have on our life on earth?

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Homework for Sunday: Read Zechariah chapters 9-11.