



The Priesthood of all Believers

1 Peter 2:9-11

"Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship, but into the second, only the high priest *enters* once a year, not without *taking* blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance."
Hebrews 9:6-7 (NASB)

"You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony which I will give to you. "There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel." *Exodus 25:21-22 (NASB)*

1. I have _____ to God.

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water." *Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV)*

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." *Hebrews 4:16 (NASB)*

"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?"
1 Corinthians 3:16 (NASB)

2. I am _____ for serving God.

"You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." *1 Peter 2:5 (NASB)*

"As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." *1 Peter 4:10 (NASB)*

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" *Isaiah 6:8 (NASB)*