

LIFE GROUP (04-03-10)

LIFESTYLE OF HOLINESS - TEHILLAH

Definition of 'Tehillah'

The word 'tehillah' is derived from 'halal' and is generally accepted as 'involving singing' or 'to laud'. It is also perceived as involving music. It is commonly known and referred to as the praise that God inhabits because of our understanding of Psalm 22:3. We should not interpret this as a particular style of praise that attracts the presence of God. This would suggest a formula to get God in our midst. The word is related to a lifestyle of holiness that attracts God, found in the following references to God's holy name or holiness (Exodus 15:11, Deuteronomy 26:19, 1 Chronicles 16:35, Psalm 145:21, Psalm 106:47 and Habakkuk 3:3. In practical terms, it's the garment of praise that you wear (Isaiah 61:3). Focus on the fact that God is holy and put on the garment of reverence and awe of God as you worship.

SERMON TITLE: KINGS IN THE MARKET PLACE

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 1:6; 5:10

BACKGROUND: All New Testament believers are referred to as kings and priests.

- Your priestly ministry is to offer is to be an acceptable sacrifice to God at work or at play including worship and service to God.
- Your kingly ministry is to function with authority over the enemy.

Most of God's people function outside the walls of the church - in the 'market place'.

They are the salt and light to the world, not just the church.

- You are no longer second -class citizens just because you are not called to the full-time ministry. In fact all Christians are called into 'full time ministry'.
- God makes no distinction between sacred and secular (1 Corinthians 10:31).
- God does not have secular business people and spiritual church people. He only has one -kings and priests.

DO ANY OF YOU HAVE TESTIMONY OF BEING USED IN THE MARKET PLACE AS A KING-PRIEST.

- Has there been any times you have offered worship to god in a secular environment?
- Has there been any time you have taken authority in a secular environment and it has brought tangible results.