

Study Notes



Kings and Priests

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We all have a ministry – either king or priest.

Life is on two levels

- Private – we exercise both roles of king and priest
- Public – we are either a king or a priest

Priest provides vision from God to the people

King provides provisions for the vision

- Without vision the people scatter
- Man of God speaks vision into kings
- Kings will never keep up with the vision of the priest

Priest gives blessing before king goes to battle

- King conquers for the kingdom

Israelites had a 1:27 priest-to-king ratio.

Are you a King or a Priest?

- God has given you at least one thing you are better at than 10,000 people
- God's plan for you is found in your strengths; focus on strengths, not weaknesses
- Focus on your weaknesses = average
Focus on your strengths = excellent
- Don't use your strength = lose it
Don't use your anointing = poor steward

Ministry Focus

1. What are you good at? What do others say you are good at?
2. How can you, as a king or priest, work better with the kings and priests in your church?
3. Do you view your job as a battle for the Kingdom of God? What would you do differently if you did see it as a battle?

Vocabulary List

1. **Calling** – noun. As inner urge; strong impulse
2. **Insurmountable** – adj. Unable to overcome

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3. **King** – noun. A male sovereign; the most eminent of a group
4. **Perish** – verb. To die
5. **Priest** – noun. A member of the clergy
6. **Provision** – noun. The act of providing
7. **Vision** – noun. Unusual foresight