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Seeking the Lord's will
for the future.

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Considering a provisional
common Doctrinal Statement.

9. We believe in the priesthood
of all believers,
and the individual's personal
responsibility to live in
obedience to God
and His Word.

(I Peter 2:9; Colossians 3:16)

What is a “priest”?

ISBE Defⁿ: A priest is one who is duly authorized to minister in sacred things, particularly to offer sacrifices at the altar, and who acts as mediator between men and God.

Cf. Hebrews 5:1-6 The author references...

- Aaron, under the Mosaic Law, 4.
- Christ, 5-6
- Melchizedek, 6, 10.

So generally, a priest..

- **Was selected by God** for the office, Heb.5:4.
- **Represents God** to the people, Heb. 2:17.
- **Offers gifts and sacrifices to God** for the people, Heb. 5:1, 3
- **Both in offering sacrifices, and in prayer, the priest intercedes on behalf of others,**

Old Testament Background...

Before The Law...

- Job
- Melchizedek
- Priests before the Law, Exo. 19:21-25

Under The Law...

- Levites
- Aaron and his sons

Priesthood in the New Testament...

Jesus, our Great High Priest

Christians as Priests...

- Our appointment by God
- Our access to God

Priesthood in the New Testament...

Christians as Priests: Our Service...

Offering spiritual sacrifices!

- Our bodies, Romans 12:1
- Ministering the gospel, Romans 15:16
- Praise to God, Hebrews 13:15
- Doing good works, Hebrews 13:16
- Sharing, Hebrews 13:16

“...and the individual's personal responsibility to live in obedience to God and His Word...

- Col. 3:16
- Romans 12:1-2, 9-13, and the rest of Romans
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- James 1:22-25
- 1 Peter 1:13-16; 2:1-2
- 2 Peter 1:2-9

And many
others!!!



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