

## A Worshipper's Foundation Session 1

### Intro – Who am I?

A. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 2:5** (NIV)

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy *priesthood*, offering *spiritual sacrifices* acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (*emphasis added*)

**1 Peter 2:9** (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal *priesthood*, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may *declare the praises* of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. (*emphasis added*)

What do priests do?

B. Build \_\_\_\_\_ – meeting places.

*Intercession* = creating \_\_\_\_\_ between God and man

**Deuteronomy 10:8–9** (NIV)

At that time the Lord set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the Lord, to stand before the Lord to minister, and to pronounce blessings in His name, as they still do today. That is why the Levites have no share or inheritance among their brothers; the Lord is their inheritance. (*emphasis added*)

C. Carry the \_\_\_\_\_ and glory of God.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ to God – His desires, His pleasure, His glory, His will, His entertainment.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ the people.

### I. Purpose – Why did God want Moses to Build a Tabernacle?

A. He wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ them! – \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 25:8** (NIV)

“Then have them make a sanctuary for Me, and I will dwell among them.”

**Exodus 29:44–46** (NIV)

“So I will consecrate the Tent of Meeting and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve Me as priests. Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.”

B. In order to do that, God had to teach them how to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

1. Moses' Tabernacle is a \_\_\_\_\_ of worship – a protocol for entering into the presence of God.

*Protocol: a strict adherence to correct \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*

C. The Tabernacle is a \_\_\_\_\_ pointing to a heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ of access.

**Hebrews 8:5** (NIV)

They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

D. These gifts and sacrifices had no power (\_\_\_\_\_), but served as an illustration

("\_\_\_\_\_ " in Greek) of the new order of worship in the coming age.

(Hebrews 9:9–10) e.g., \_\_\_\_\_