

## “Called to Live a Purpose-Filled Life” 3/03/19

### 1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon Series- *“Living for the Glory of God in a Hostile World”*

**Big Idea-** Since God has so graciously called us to be His special people in all the world, we must honor Him through offering up spiritual sacrifices and proclaim His greatness!

**LESSON 1-** We have been called to fulfill our purpose of SACRIFICE

- A. We are called to be coming to Jesus CONSISTENTLY  
(Matthew 11:28; John 6:37; 6:44, 65; Heb 10:20)
- B. We have been called to offer up spiritual sacrifices as PRIESTS
  - (1) We should offer up our BODIES as a living sacrifice (Rom 12:1)
  - (2) We should walk in Love as a sweet sacrifice to God (Eph 5:2)
  - (3) We should be offering to God dedicated SERVICE (Phil 2:17)
  - (4) We should be giving to the Lord of our FINANCES (Phil 4:18)
  - (5) We should be participating in verbal praise with thanks (Heb 13:15)
  - (6) We should be doing good and sharing with others (Heb 13:16)
- C. When we put our trust in Him, we will not be DISAPPOINTED  
(we will be vindicated; John 10:10; Isaiah 28:16; cf. Revelation 3:9)

**Going Deeper** *God wants you to be offering up sacrifices that are acceptable!*

*“When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?” says the LORD Almighty.” Malachi 1:8 (NIV)*

**LESSON 2-** We have been called to fulfill our purpose of PROCLAMATION

- A. The greatest decision the world will face is how they respond to JESUS
- B. We are a chosen family, royal priesthood, a holy people, & are GODS  
(Matt 5:16; Is 43:19-24; Acts 26:18; Titus 1:16; **Ephesians 2:1-10**)

**Going Deeper** *God has called us into the **ADVERTISING BUSINESS!***

*Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*