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**ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD**

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet is written to re-awaken and empower every Believer to respond to his or her primary mandate, to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the world.

It is essential to understand that every Christian is called by God into ministry. Although some people are ordained by God for a specific work,

yet, every Believer is a priest or a minister of the Most High God.

Ministry is all about impacting people, with the intent and purpose of God for their lives. According to *Ephesians 4: 11-12*, the primary function of pastors and others in the five-fold ministry gifts is to equip, coach or train others to do the work of the ministry.

Every Believer is destined to know God and make God known, without which, the cycle of life is incomplete.

There is a specific role God has called you to play in His plan, and it is your responsibility to discover it and function in it. Beloved, God needs you more than you can ever think or imagine. It is my conviction that you are going to be inspired, activated and blessed as you go through the pages of this booklet.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten your understanding and empower you to advance to the next level in your walk with God, as you fulfill the ministry God has placed in your hands.

Shalom!

CHAPTER 1: PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

A new day has dawned and now, all Believers are “priests”, which means, Believers can dialogue with God personally and directly, not because we deserve it or because of our own merit, but because Jesus Christ, our great High Priest has made us acceptable to God.

By virtue of this, Jesus gave five ministry gifts to the church and their responsibilities are to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, and send them into their spheres of influence. It is not the function of only “pastors” to do the work of the ministry; the destiny of every Believer is to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us understand that, part of what God is doing every Sunday, is to empower the congregation to become ministers in the market place. The market place is the world outside the church walls, which include the world of business, professionals, academics, social arenas of life and so forth.

It is the responsibility of the church, therefore, to commission every Believer to impact their world from Monday to Sunday. In this way, thousands can be saved through the realization and fulfillment of God’s purpose for our individual lives.

Today, the devil is holding many people in bondage because; the Church has failed to understand the primary role of her members. At that, most Christians believe they have nothing to do on Earth. If going to Heaven is all that Jesus came for, then when you become Born Again, He would kill you, so that you can go to Heaven.

It is imperative to understand that eternal life is not going to Heaven, eternal life is NOW! In other words, how well you administer your life here on Earth would determine if you would make Heaven or not. Heaven is a reward for those that are faithful to God, and remain so to the end.

The impact we make with our lives is the most important thing, and keeping God’s people inside the Church building has reduced the impact of the Church. We have failed to identify the ministry of the members of the Church, and this has caused us to lay most of the responsibility for leadership on pastors alone. In fact, most people believe that until and unless someone becomes a pastor, he or she cannot truly serve God in a greater capacity, which is not correct. There is no better time than now to reach out to people in dire need of Christ.