

4. Application

I Pet. 2: 9; II Cor. 5: 18-19; Rom. 12: 1-2

Questions for Conversation & Encouragement

- 1. Why does fallen man need a mediator? What makes Christ's work as mediator different from mediators with which we may be familiar?**
- 2. Have you ever acted as a mediator between contentious people? How did it turn out? Were the parties involved fully reconciled? How were you as mediator affected? What motivated you to mediate between them? What motivates Jesus?**
- 3. When was the last time you were a party needing reconciliation? Did reconciliation occur? Was a mediator required? How did he accomplish his work?**
- 4. What is the great temptation for mediator/priests in our world? How can being a mediator result in acquiring power and being a party to manipulation? Did Jesus use His mediating work to give Himself special standing? (see Phil 2)**