

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for August 18, 2019:  
*Made for This: Your Purpose*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS  
Community or family**

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- Tell about a time when you got out of attending school as a child.

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 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. ... 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

**1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10**

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- *Why do I have to go to school?* How did your parents answer that question? How do you (if you’re a parent) answer that question?
- Can you think of a time when you lost your sense of purpose? Describe that time and (if so) how you came through.
- What is the role of a priest? Do you think of yourself as a priest (v.9)? What kind of priest will you be?
- In your own words, what is God’s purpose for you based on Peter’s words above?
- Discuss: *True happiness... is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.* Helen Keller

- **SERVE** *others*

Who in your life is starting a new school year? How might you be a priest to them, conveying God’s value and grace?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**