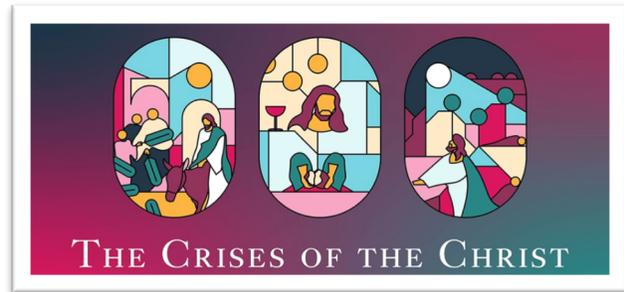


# THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRIST

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*As a Christian, I share in the purpose for which Christ came.*

- 1. As a prophet, proclaiming truth to the lost. (John 1:1-5; 14:9; Hebrews 1:1-2)*
- 2. As a priest, offering myself as a sacrifice. (Hebrews 7:27; 9:11-14; Romans 8:34)*
- 3. As a king, exercising God-given authority. (John 18:36; Ephesians 1:20-22; Philippians 2:10)*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does this sermon help expand your understanding of Jesus?
2. 2 Timothy 2:2 and Acts 4:20 touch on the prophetic role Christians take when they proclaim the gospel. Passing the gospel on was an urgent matter for the first disciples. How important is evangelism in your life? How are you actively bringing the gospel into public consideration?
3. Whose message are you presenting to the world? Jesus' message? Your truth? A statement that makes Jesus irrelevant?
4. What has sacrifice looked like in your life as you choose to minister to people for Jesus? (Jordan listed time, money, gifts, future, comfort as categorical sacrifices we make.) What compels you to yield these things to Jesus?

5. What is unavailable to Christ? Is there anything he wants from you that you do want to give? Why do you hold it back?
  
6. Jesus is a king. How is a king's authority different from a prime minister's or president's authority?
  
7. What matters more in evangelism: Is it the ability to share the gospel or the authority to do it? Why does Jesus speak about authority and not his ability in the great commission? (Matthew 28:18)
  
8. How can you join Jesus in his roles of prophet, priest, and king in a greater way? (*Be specific in terms of message, ministry and people that come to mind.*)