



EARLY SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES

**Sunday, July 4, 2021
Worksheet #2**

In Baptism we are anointed to be priests, prophets, and kings. As priests we lead people in prayer. As prophets we proclaim the truth about God. In doing so we have to courageously, clearly, and fearlessly speak the truth whether others like it not. Prophets do not so much predict the future as they correct others in the present moment. Moses was a prophet who did this as did Ezekiel, Elijah, Isaiah, and John the Baptist. Jesus himself is the greatest of prophets because he is God the Son, yet he was persecuted and killed for speaking the truth.

Some things to do this week:

1. Pray that you grow in an understanding of your prophetic call and read about the prophets of the Old Testament.
2. Practice bringing the truth to people in a firm but non-judgmental way. One of the best ways to do this is to accuse yourself of failing to obey God and inviting others to see how they, too, might not be doing God's will.
3. Support those who do preach the truth and correct others. Publicly acknowledge the truth of what they say.

