

Life Together:
Christian Community and
the World

1 Peter 2:9
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We are here for a purpose

- Our priesthood

Israel's Priesthood

"⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."
(Exodus 19:5–6, ESV)

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The Witness of the Christian
Community

- Community as witness

Join a religious community

"Consider joining a religious community even if you aren't very religious. . . . Religious communities are one of the few sources of real community we have left."

The Witness of the Christian Community

- Community as witness
- The Celtic way of evangelism

The Roman vs. Celtic model

Roman Model

- Presentation
- Decision
- Fellowship

Celtic Model

- Fellowship
- Ministry and Conversations
- Belief, Invitation to Commitment

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- The Celtic way of evangelism
- John Wesley's model

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- Soul Awakening
- Community
- Conversion
- Transformation

How can we impact the people around us?

1. Live authentic Christian lives
2. Live in genuine Christian community
3. Invite others to join in community life
4. Point them to Jesus
5. Help them to grow into mature Christians

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Additional Information

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