



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 28	Title:	Holy to the Lord
Author	Ps Alvin Lim		
Summary of Chapter	This chapter talks about the detailed clothing requirements for God's priests as a physical representation of them being set apart for sacred service only to God.		
Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?		
³⁶ <i>“Next make a medallion of pure gold, and engrave it like a seal with these words: Holy to the lord.</i>	To make “holy to the Lord” means to set be set apart for sacred and proper religious worship to God as opposed to common and daily use. Aaron, the priest wore this gold medallion with the words “holy to the Lord” on his forehead and he became the means which the Israelites and their offerings were accepted by God. Aaron became the sacred bridge between God and the people, not by his own merits but the Grace of God which set him apart. Christians today are made holy to the Lord through Jesus’ death on the cross for us.		
³⁷ <i>Attach the medallion with a blue cord to the front of Aaron’s turban, where it must remain.</i>	Is your whole life set apart for the service of God only? Are you holy to the Lord? This applies to all Christians and not just pastors. During my final year of university in 1999, I remember struggling and praying to the Lord about my future. The Lord was preparing me for full-time Christian ministry in my three years in university through my involvement in Campus Crusade. But I was concerned about my career and provision if I went to Bible College and the ministry. It was a long struggle before I finally embraced the fact that I was set apart for the scared service of God only. I remember the day when I finally released my worries to obey the call of God, there was a deep release and joy. Even my Christian friend noticed that my countenance changed. Full-time Christian ministry has been the most challenging task I have ever embarked upon and yet the most fulfilling. There are many worries and distractions in the world that can keep us from realizing that we are chosen and set apart for God’s service but my worries were unfounded as the Lord provided far above my needs for the past twenty years.		
³⁸ <i>Aaron must wear it on his forehead so he may take on himself any guilt of the people of Israel when they consecrate their sacred offerings. He must always wear it on his forehead so the Lord will accept the people.</i>	You are God’s priest serving God by serving others wherever you are!		
APPLICATION REFLECTIONS			
Adult:	How are you serving God above all in your ministry, career or family? How are you serving God by serving others?		
Youth:	How are you serving God above all as a student in your school? How are you serving God by serving others?		
Child:	You can serve God by serving others. What is one thing you can do this week to serve God? E.g. Help to do a chore at home or help a friend in school.		
PRAYER			
Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, we thank You that we are made holy to the Lord through Jesus Christ. Our lives belong to You. Wherever You have placed us, set us apart to serve You and Your kingdom rather than our own agenda. Help us to serve You above all by serving others well.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus’ Name I/we pray. Amen.		