

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

**Leviticus 8: 1-13**

**“Called by God to Special Service”**(God Calls People...)

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Aim's - - - Students Should Know That:

1. God instructed Moses to prepare Aaron and his sons for the priesthood that they were consecrated (set apart) for; and Christians must live godly lives, too, as we do the work God has given us to do.
2. Aaron and his sons were washed in water to signify a purification of themselves from their sin nature; and for Christians it's baptism to symbolize the death, burial and resurrection of the believer, in Christ our High Priest, as a new creature (born again).
3. The anointing with “Oil” symbolizes the gifts of God to the people and the responsibilities now laid on their leaders through this ceremony.”

**Discussion Topics:**

- What does it mean to be Ordained/Consecrated?
- Have you sensed (or know) that God has a special call on all of our lives (for work either in the church or in the world)?
- Name some church leadership positions where individuals are ordained/consecrated and set apart for God's work.

**Biblical Journey:**

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| I. The Consecration of Aaron and His Sons      | Leviticus   | 8: 1-4a  |
| II. Ceremonial Cleansing and Priestly Garments | Leviticus   | 8: 4b-9  |
| III. Anointed with Oil                         | Deuteronomy | 8: 10-13 |

**Q & A**

1. *“What were God's instructions to Moses in verse 1?*  
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2. *What was the purpose of washing Aaron and his sons with water?*  
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3. *What was significant about the priestly garments?*  
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4. *What did Moses use to consecrate the priests in verse 10?*  
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5. *List people in your church who have been called into special service.”*  
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6. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*  
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**I learned that:**

“There are many officers and positions in the church that require people (not just Pastors/Preachers and Deacons) who have been called by God in that particular area of ministry.”