## Living Hope Community Church

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## **1** Peter Series



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The priest is one who builds a \_\_\_\_\_\_ between God and man.

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