

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE?

ROMANS 12:1-11

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- Have you ever wondered why God didn't take you to heaven after you trusted Christ and became God's child? 1 Thessalonians 1:9
- God has a ministry for you! Ministry is giving to and serving _____.
- You must find your place of service. Why?

First, every believer is _____ to serve. vs. 1-2

- Christ died for us so we could _____ unto Him.
- *"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."* **2 Corinthians 5:15**
- *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."* **Ephesians 2:10**

Second, every believer is _____ to serve. vs. 3-8

- God likens the church to a human body. vs. 4-5
- Because God expects you to function as a contributing member of the body, God has _____ you to serve or minister. vs. 6

- The purpose of your gifts is to be a _____ to others.
- *"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10*
- The effectiveness of our church depends on the number of people who are _____ in meaningful ministry.
- It is God's will for every believer to edify and build up others through ministry.

**Third, every believer is _____ to serve.
vs. 9-11**

- *"But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:26-28*
- When we examine the life of Christ, we see clearly that serving God really means serving _____.
- You can't be like _____ if you are not serving.