

YOUR CHURCH MAY HAVE A PROBLEM

Corinthians 12:14

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My brothers and sisters every week millions of people take time out of their busy schedules to go to a movie theatre and watch the latest release that will do everything from take viewers on an emotional roller coaster to provoke a wide range of intellectual reflections.

I also think it's safe to assume that a great deal of thought goes into the production, scripting, and casting of a movie, but more importantly it is clear that everyone must know their part or role in it.

The producers know what they have to do. The actors know that they must learn and memorize their lines; and the sound engineers know their responsibilities, it takes all of this to make things work and because of this clarity, we are able to sit and enjoy a creative masterpiece, and ultimately, we leave the theater with an enjoyable attitude.

My brothers and sisters this was Jesus' original idea when he founded his baby, “The Church”. He wanted people to be able to come and enjoy a creative experience. He wanted that experience to be so compelling and fulfilling that it would encourage them to not only want to get involved with it, but invite others to participate as well.

1st Corinthians 12:14 tell us that, “For the body is not one member, but many.” But my brothers and sisters here's where the problem exists. While there is potential and possibility of an amazing encounter, someone confuses what their role is in the process.

I therefore agree with those who offer or content that this is where confusion is satanically driven. I would also agree that maybe somewhere someone was not given a clear understanding of what their role really is.

Coincidentally a lot of the confusion and frustration that comes along with being involved in one of the most powerful institutions ever created can be easily solved if I know how to maximize my purpose within it.

1st Corinthians 12:15-21 also says, “If the foot should say, because I am not the hand, I do not belong to the body, would it be therefore not be a part of the body?”

If my singing level matched my desire, I would be one of the most recognized singers in the world. But God did not give me a wonderful voice, and I had to decide to become the best at what He's designed me to be. What about you?

If I maximize that role, I am a blessing and a benefit to the body of Jesus Christ. I then become a part of this creative experience that leaves individuals in awe of the awesomeness of God and His creation.

My brothers and sisters if you are not clear on your purpose, you've decided to run from your purpose, or choose not to engage your gifts and talents, your church has a problem...it's you. Your church needs and deserves you. It is impossible for you to maximize who God has called you to be if you are not active in a local church.

Let's solve this problem today. If you commit to making the most of whom God has created you to be in your local church, you'll find that you'll live on a different level and with a different perspective. This is not simply committing to be busier or doing more stuff, this is deciding that you're going to be the best that you can be.

When you do that God will expand your living. Not only will your life change, but your involvement will help change the lives of others. I may be too optimistic, but I really believe that many of today's problems can be reduced by the local church.

My brothers and sisters we are Jesus' representatives on this rock and there are many waiting for the rich, rewarding and enjoyable experience that a local church can give to them. The local church can and should offer solid relationships, personal growth, intellectual development spiritual growth opportunities to impact the world and most importantly, an opportunity to worship the true and living God.

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