

Because of You 3

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I Corinthians 12:27 - Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you **together** are the one body of Christ, and **each one** of you is a separate and **necessary** part of it.

What are the positive and negative outcomes to the issue of **taking your place** in the Body of Christ?

I Corinthians 11:29-30 – ²⁹ For if you eat the bread or drink the cup unworthily, not **discerning the Lord's body**, you are eating and drinking judgment upon yourself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are **weak** and **sick** and some have even **died**.

Every part of the body of Christ is beautiful, as long as it is a part of the whole.

“You have beautiful eyes” as long as they are in your head they are beautiful, remove them and put them on a plate they not only are no longer beautiful, they no longer provide the wonder of sight.

In the positive, by “discerning the Lord's Body,” I have seen weak and sick marriages, relationships, people and churches become strong, healthy and live out their full purpose.

This is why I am so passionate about wanting every person that is a part of Victory to:

4 Things to do to Take Your Place in the Body

Attend weekend services and invite people that don't know Christ.

Hebrews 10:25 - And let us not neglect or forsake our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

1. Go through the Growth Track – 101- 401.

Church 101
Essentials 201
Discovery 301
Dream Team 401

2. Join a small group.

Romans 12:5 - so in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

3. Discover your gifts and your place.

Ephesians 4:16 - Under his control all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided. So when **each separate part works as it should, doing its share of the work, the whole body grows** and builds itself up through love.

4. Serve

If you're not serving, you're swerving.

You have a finger print that no one else in history has ever had and that no one else in the future ever will have so you can leave a fingerprint that no one else can leave on this life, but you!