

TAKING YOUR PLACE
Living In The Zone (4)
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1. God made you a _____.
 - a. God created a spiritual organism: the Body of Christ.
Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:27
 - b. God determined... *1 Corinthians 12:11*
 - (1) Which member/part you will be.
 - (2) The gifts to help you do that.
 - c. We discover, not demand, our role. *Romans 12:3*

2. If we don't take our place in the Body, we...
 - a. Miss the _____ of _____:
God intends that we...
 - (1) Function as part of a local body.
 - Connected to a local group/church
 - Integrated—functioning
 - In concert—in cooperation with the others
 - (2) Serve real, local people by using our abilities.
1 Peter 4:10
 - b. Miss the _____ that makes us effective.
Ephesians 4:16
 - c. Miss the refreshment _____: we...
 - (1) Miss the help of others. *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*
 - (2) Do not find refreshment returning to us.
Proverbs 11:25

- d. Miss the _____ God intends.
 - (1) We make impact as part of God's team:
the Body.
 - (2) Our future lies through a door called
"serving".
- e. Miss the _____ of _____.
 - (1) Life is about serving and giving.
Mark 10:45; Acts 20:35
 - (2) If we do not serve and give, we miss the point.
- f. _____ our stewardship. *1 Peter 4:10*
 - (1) God gives us gifts to use for others
 - (2) We steward God's grace.
 - (3) Refusing to use gifts leaves us without reward.
1 Corinthians 3:12-15