

My Role in the Local Church

Ephesians 4:11-16

Your Role in the Local Church

- Love your brethren fervently. ***1 Pet 4:8***
- Keep yourself humble. ***Rom 12:3-5***
- Be willing to serve the local church. ***Rom 12:6a***

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 - One who prophesies...in proportion to his faith. ***Rom 12:6b; 2 Tim 4:2-4; 1 Tim 4:13***
 - One who ministers...use it in our ministering. ***Rom 12:7; 1 Pet 4:11; 1 Tim 3; Rom 16:1***

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- Be willing to serve the local church. ***Rom 12:6a***
 - One who teaches...in teaching. ***Rom 12:7; Eph 4:11; Jam 3***
 - One who exhorts . . . in exhortation. ***Rom 12:8***
 - One who gives . . . with liberality. ***Rom 12:8***

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- Be willing to serve the local church. ***Rom 12:6a***
 - One who leads . . . with diligence. ***Rom 12:8; 1 Pet 5:1-3; Acts 12:17; 15:13; 21:18***
 - One who shows mercy . . . with cheerfulness. ***Rom 12:8***
 - You can show hospitality. ***1 Pet 4:9***

What is Your Role?

- One who ...
 - worships with fellow Christians?
 - leads, either as an elder and/or by example and influence?
 - who preaches the word?
 - who teaches the word?

What is Your Role?

- One who
 - exhorts other Christians?
 - gives or contributes?
 - shows mercy by helping others?
 - is hospitable?

What is Your Role?

- One who...
 - serves the church in other areas?
 - Serving as a deacon.
 - Song leading.
 - Preparing meals for the sick.
 - Sending cards of encouragement.
 - Helping to maintain the church grounds.
 - Any other scriptural way you can help or serve this local church.

Conclusion

- A Christian has a responsibility to be a part of a local body.
- What can you do to serve?
 - Our abilities will be different.
 - Our ages will be different.
 - Our strengths will be different.
- Let us not judge ourselves by others. Let us judge ourselves by the measure of faith.