

I WILL GET INVOLVED IN THE CHURCH

Romans 12: 3-5

Participation in the local church is declining in this dispensation. It seems as though many have lost their passion for ministry. There are several reasons why church participation is declining. Here are a few reasons. A. Faithful workers are aging and do not have the strength to serve as they did in the past. B. The digital age is replacing the local fellowship. C. Parents are facing choices of their children's activities or bringing them to church. D. It is neither convenient nor comfortable for people to serve. E. There is a lack of discipline or commitment to serve the Lord or His church. F. Some servants are burned out.

We must remember that the church is made of people who are willing to serve, sacrifice and support the work of the church so that we can fulfill the ministry of Jesus Christ. It is time for Christians to "I will get involved in the church". Every church member should have at least one ministry in which they are rendering service.

Let me share with you three steps that we should take to get involved in the church.

1. Inquire About My Placement.
 - A. Walk in humility (prayer)
 - B. Wait on honor (praise)

2. Intentionally Accept My Place.
 - A. Measure of faith (faithfulness)
 - B. Measure of fruitfulness (functioning)

3. Insist on Staying Active in My Place.
 - A. In the midst of frustration (individualism)
 - B. In the midst of temptation (inclusion)