

Bible Study

I Will – Lesson 20

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I WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE CHURCH

I Corinthians 12: 4-11

We are living in a time when people appreciate a church with a great ministry. They want to experience great singing, preaching, greeters and children church. In other words folk desire for everything to look good but few want to get involved in making things look good. Some people prefer streaming the service rather than praying in the service. Somehow we have forgotten that the church can only do what church members are willing do.

Our text list a number of things that can help church members get involved in ministry. The church is made of a diversity of people and a diversity of ministries. God has chosen us, called us, assigned us and appointed us for ministry. The apostle Paul list about 27 spiritual gifts listed in the books of Romans, I Corinthians and Ephesians. The average person generally has about 7 of these spiritual gift mixes. I urge you to use your gift that God has deposited in you.

Let me share with you how we can make a difference as we involve ourselves in the church.

1. Remember you are God's chosen Vessel. (vs. 4-6)
 - A. Vessels have diversities (vs. 4, 6)
 - B. Vessels have differences (vs. 5)
2. Recapture God's Vision for you. (vs. 7-8)
 - A. Manifestation of the Spirit (vs. 7)
 - B. Message from the Spirit (vs. 8)
3. Resolve God's Virtue in you. (vs. 9-11)
 - A. Discerning God's will for you (vs. 9-10)
 - B. Distributing God's work around you (vs. 11)