

GET INTO THE GAME

Part 1 - I Have A Position To Play On God's Team Selected Scriptures

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I. **GOD** TOLD US TO USE THE ABILITIES HE GAVE US TO HELP OTHERS.

A. 2 Timothy 1:9 *"It is God who saved us and chose us for His **holy work**."*

B. 1 Peter 4:10 *"God has given each of you some special abilities. Be sure to use them to **help** each other."*

1 Peter 4:10 *"Each of you have received a gift to use to **serve** others."*

GUEST MINISTRIES – 300 new volunteers are needed immediately:

GREETERS – 120 for parking lots, entry doors, First Time Guests Center, Information Center

DATA ENTRY – 60 to help from home for 30-45 minutes weekly

USHERS – 50 more men or women to warmly welcome folks, hand out worship guides, collect offering and worship cards

DELIVERY – 20 to deliver small supplies to homes of Data Entry Team members

SERVICE RESET – 60 to help after 1st and 2nd service to replace pens in holders, pick up used worship guides

C. Ephesians 2:10 *“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do **good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

D. John 17:4 *“Father, I have glorified You on the earth: I have **finished** the work which You gave me to do.”*

E. God has told us, “Serve others in My **Name**.”

II. SERVING OTHERS ACTUALLY HELPS US TO **GROW** SPIRITUALLY.

III. WE COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMEONE GOING TO **HEAVEN**.

A. God can use my part of ministry to enlarge the size of heaven.

*Matthew 9:35-38 "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out **workers** into his harvest field."*

B. Acts 20:24 *"Life is worth nothing **unless** I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others about the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."*

IV. IN THE END, OUR SERVICE **HONORS** OUR LORD.

*Matthew 25:34-40 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷⁻³⁹ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we do these things for you? ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it **for me.**'*

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