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## Finding Our Place In The Body Romans 12:1-8

Romans 12:1 states with what you and I are supposed to serve God.

Romans 12:3-8 gives us the answer.

In the body of Christ, everyone has a place to serve.

How can we find our place in the body of Christ?

There are three ingredients needed:

The first ingredient:

### **I. Start with a servant's heart. – Rom. 12:1, 3**

- ◆ A willingness to do all that we can do and go beyond where we ever expected that we would go.
- ◆ When we dedicate ourselves to serving God, then we develop as a congregation and as individuals.
- ◆ Once our hearts desire to serve God, then He will use us as instruments to reach the world.

The second ingredient:

### **II. Add a dash of unity and responsibility. – Rom. 12:4, 5**

- ◆ The unity of the body comes second after a servant's heart.
- ◆ How could we be unified together if some of us do not desire to serve God?
- ◆ Just as our bodies are made of many members and we want all of the to work together, Christ wants his many members to work together in His body.

The third ingredient:

### **III. Flavor with uniqueness. – Rom. 12:6-8**

- ◆ You start with a willingness to serve God.
- ◆ Add yourself to a group of Christians who also seek to serve God.
- ◆ Then you flavor the group together by adding the uniqueness of each individual and their individual gifts.
- ◆ Each person in the congregation has their own special talents and abilities that they can use to serve God.
- ◆ Every single gift and every single person are needed.

**God has great things in store for this congregation and each and every one of us if we will only seek Him and His kingdom and find our place in the body of Christ!**