

4. When it comes to finding and playing your position, what are some of the potential roadblocks that can keep you on the sidelines?

- Don't think about it
- Feels like I'm a servant
- Pressure of your own responsibilities
- Past hurt
- My own success
- Not sure how to
- Other: _____

TAKING IT HOME

Is there anything specific you sense God calling you to start doing now as a result of this Sunday's teaching and study?

One of the key ways to find your position to play is to jump in and start serving. Below is just a sampling of the many ministries within the church where you could use your abilities. Are there any new service opportunities that you need to consider (or reconsider) as a result of this weekend's teaching?

- Nursery or Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Adult Ministries / Growth Groups
- We Care Team
- First Impressions Team (Greeting, Hospitality, Ushers)
- Prayer Team
- Tech Team (Sound, Lights, Video)
- Outreach

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For the week of April 15, 2012

QUICK REVIEW

This weekend we looked at the importance of “Your Spiritual Gift.” Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

MY STORY

1. Have you ever known someone who thought they should play a certain position or fill a role, when they were actually far better fit for a different position or role? Have you ever experienced this in your own life?

2. What’s your response to someone telling you, “You have an essential role you need to play for our church and the team to win”? *(circle any that apply)*

Great

Confused

Not me

Stick with it

I need to find my position

Other

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend we heard how as followers of Christ we all have a unique part to play on God’s team. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 gives further details and insights into how an effective team functions. As you read this passage, what are some of the things that catch your attention in regards to the various roles we play?

Can you think of ways you’ve benefited from others playing their role?

Can you think of any examples of how the team (aka the body of believers) might be hindered when someone isn’t willing to play their role?

2. At times it can be confusing to distinguish between God’s part and our part in the use and development of our spiritual gift(s). How do the following verses help work through this balance?

1 Corinthians 1:6-9

Matthew 20:27, 28

Ephesians 6:7, 8

3. None of us want to be categorized as someone who failed to fulfill their role or was too self-absorbed to serve others. Yet all of us can, at times, lack the motivation to get involved or sense that we really do make a difference. How might the following verses motivate us to stay in the game and play our role?

Matthew 25:37-40

2 Thessalonians 3:6

Ephesians 2:10