



**Sermon Outline**  
**July 28, 2024**  
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## **You're In the Game**

You are Chosen!

You are Gifted!

You are \_\_\_\_\_!

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Find a way to \_\_\_\_\_ into the church that is pouring into you.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the term the Apostle Paul used to describe the container that houses our personal ministry.

*2 Cor. 4:1,5,7*

***Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ...***

***<sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.***

***<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.***

When we, who make up the church, are functioning properly we develop \_\_\_\_\_.  
We hold a sense of ownership of this precious body. We learn how to recognize needs, and we take the initiative to reach out and meet them.

*Rom 12:3-8*

***<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup> Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.***

***<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.***

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