



ABUNDANT RAIN EMPOWERMENT CHURCH

Series: Ready, Set, Go! - Get Set (Position)!

Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:18 “But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.”

To be set is to put something or someone in a particular place. It also means to place in some relation to someone, like to set a Supervisor over the workers on a job. When we consider the meaning of set, it suggests that God placed each person in the Body of Christ where He saw fit.

Consider the human body or an automobile. Every part is essential to the proper function of the whole, yet the body or the car is thought of as one. The body of Christ is comprised of believers from all walks of life, all cultures, all areas of society, and all levels of wealth. His body is made up of people who have nothing else in common, except that they have received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. When Jesus Christ returns, He will come for His Church, His body, which is without blemish.

The Bible mentions some things that must be set.

1. Set your house in order (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
2. Set your affections on things above (Colossians 3:2)
3. Set a time to pray (Psalms 55:17)
4. Be set apart (Romans 12:1)
5. Be set free (John 8:31-32)

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GET SET (POSITION)!

Strategy: How to be a part of the Body of Christ!

1. Receive the Spirit of God (1 Corinthians 12:13)
2. Stay humble before God (1 Peter 5:6; Ephesians 5:23-24)
3. Promote Love & Unity (Ephesians 4:1-4)
4. Be clean through the Word (Ephesians 5:26-27)
5. Function in the Church (Romans 12:4-6)

Challenge:

- Look at the list of spiritual gifts in Romans 12:6-8. Think of a time when you felt God used you, even in a small way. Which of these gifts was at work in you during that experience?
- What are your passions? What are you good at doing? Come up with a list of several abilities that you have. Then find a way to use your abilities and talents to glorify God.
- Make a list of the experiences that have left a mark on your life and which individuals have influenced you most.

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