

THINKING ABOUT GOD'S FAMILY
PART 2: MY ROLE
SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017

"You are a member of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."
Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

WHAT KIND OF STORY ARE WE IN?

- WE ARE IN _____ AND _____

THAT IS ALL ABOUT AN INFINITELY _____ AND INFINITELY

_____.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."
John 1:1 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16 (NIV)

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."

Romans 11: 33-36 (NIV)

- I AM _____ LIVING IN _____.

AS A SUPPORTING ACTOR, I MUST...

1) _____ MY ROLE.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.
Romans 12: 1-2 (NLT)

- BEWARE THE TWO MYTHS:
 - MYTH #1: IT'S ABOUT _____ -> _____
 - MYTH #2: IT'S NOT _____ IF IT'S NOT _____
_____ -> _____

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.” Romans 12: 4-6 (NLT)

- I CAN’T DO _____, BUT I CAN DO _____.

2) _____ MY ROLE.

“Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don’t think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.” Romans 12: 3 (NLT)

- WE WILL _____ GREAT THINGS FOR _____, IF _____ ABOUT _____ GETS THE _____.

3) _____ MY ROLE WITH _____.

“So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.” Romans 12: 6-8 (NLT)

- I _____ UP.
- I _____ THE MINISTRY _____ HAS _____ ME.
- I _____ FOR WAYS TO _____.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS

- ___ Recite Romans 12:6-8 each day this week.
- ___ Attend the Fall Cycle of the CLASS Series.
- ___ Volunteer to:
 - ___ Attend the Walk for Life
 - ___ Volunteer to Serve with our Next Generation Ministry
- ___ Attend PREP 3
- ___ Pray for and invite my un-churched friends to GNG.