

***The church is designed to be a force to
work with, not a field to work in***

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The church should grow to become an audience, an organized group of participators instead of only being spectators, bait used to catch fish instead of fish always in need of being caught. In other words, the church should be a force to work with instead of a field to work in.

Are you the type of Christian who goes to church only for what the pastor and church can do for you or do you attend church for what you can do for others? Grow up and embrace a more mature approach to what church is all about. Submit yourself and determine to become equipped to work the ministry and strengthen the body of Christ.

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for saving me! Thank You for including me in Your plans. I know that Your plans are bigger than just me, and that You have other children in other places. Please help me to remember that You've called me to be a participator and not just a spectator.

Scriptures for Today

Ephesians 4:11-15 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-Christ. (NKJV)