THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 20-21, 2018





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January 20-21, 2018 Pastor Joseph S. Sissac

WEEK THREE: Revision Your Membership Part I

INTRODUCTION

We've learned that the Children of Israel rejected God when they rejected His vision (Num.14:11). They were focused on their own misguided individual visions. But Jesus prayed that we would be ONE. This means that our individual visions should be a part of the <u>collective</u> vision God has for the church. We'll now look more closely at how our individual roles come together to fulfill the greater desire of God's heart for the Body of Christ.

DISGRUNTLED BODY PARTS

In First Corinthians 12 the apostle Paul makes a very intentional effort to explain some of theinner workings of what it means to be a *member* of the Body of Christ. The nature of the Bodyof Christ is that it exist as a whole yet is comprised of many members. It's revealed that often the members are discontent with their membership identity and *function*. Though they may believe they're not a part of the Body, they indeed are.

It's also revealed that though we are a part of the same Body, we all have distinct and <u>necessary</u> roles to play. First Corinthians 12:18 says, "But now God has placed the members each one of them, in the body, just as He desired."

NOW - GOD - PLACED - MEMBERS

Your membership in the Body of Christ is more than a choice. It is a divinely ordained **placement**. God knows precisely every function needed in the church and whom He's chosen and anointed to fulfill it. (Psalm 68:6).

EACH - ONE - IN - THE - BODY

Every single born-again believer has a Godordained placement in the Body of Christ. There are no <u>exceptions</u>. If you're saved, you're in the His Body and anyone in His Body is a member.

JUST - AS - HE - DESIRED

God placed you in the Body because He desired <u>**YOU**</u> and your membership FUNCTION in the Body of Christ.

A MUCH TRUER TRUTH

Not all believers know they are members or are aware of their God-desired placement. The Body (collective vision) suffers when members (individual visions) are out of place. Therefore, there are many in need of a *IreJVision* of their understanding of membership. May the Lord enlighten our understanding with the lenses of His Word and equip us with grace to WORSHIP, LEARN and SERVE as ONE.

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