

How To Find Your Place 4333

I. Foundational

- A. Saved = called (2 Tim. 1:9)
 - 1. If you are saved, you are called
 - 2. In truth, in faith, in love (personal testimony)
 - 3. Your calling is holy
 - 4. Planned from eternity
 - 5. Grace begins where human ability ends
- B. Saved and formed for good works prepared beforehand (Eph. 2:8–10)
 - 1. Self-worth: You are worth what God was willing to pay for you—the blood of His Son
 - 2. God’s Word—a mirror: being transformed (2 Cor. 3:18)
- C. Our response: (Rom. 12:1–2)
 - 1. Present our body—a *living* sacrifice
 - 2. Renew our mind (contrast Rom. 8:6–8)
 - 3. Discover God’s progressive will (compare Rev. 4:11)
 - a. Good
 - b. Acceptable
 - c. Perfect
 - 4. Be humble and realistic about *your measure of faith* (Rom. 12:3–8)
 - 5. Discover your appointed *place and function in the body* (compare 1 Cor. 12:12–27)
 - 6. God will equip you with *needed gifts*
 - 7. Exercise your God-given function

— For further study —

II. Functioning Of The Renewed Mind

- A. Align with God’s priority—His kingdom (Matt. 6:10, 33)—in prayer and in practice
- B. A race to run
 - 1. Marathon, not sprint
 - 2. Make Jesus your source and pattern (Heb. 12:1–2)
- C. Let the Holy Spirit guide and interpret
- D. Be confident in God’s faithfulness