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A Place For Everyone!

The Bible deals with persons, individuals. No where in all the divine directive is there an activity enjoined which does not require personal action. Some activities require joint participation between individuals, some assignments can and must be done alone; but in all cases it is the individual who is the unit of function. This necessarily implies that every individual is important. He is important, first of all, for the performance of those responsibilities which are to be done independently— by himself; but he is also important to the fulfillment of those obligations in which he is necessarily involved with others, or what may properly be described as collective activity.

To be a part of something is to sustain some sort of relationship to the whole. Since a share is given to the whole by being a part, only as every part functions properly does the whole do its job well. The is precisely the point of Paul's observation in Ephesians 4:16, "...from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." Every joint supplies for the benefit of the whole; every part helps to make increase for the entirety.

In this connection, may I suggest that:

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