



## I'm Invaluable

Sunday, August 14 | Tommy Duke  
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- I'M INVITED... TO GOD'S FAMILY.
- I'M IN \_\_\_\_\_ ... TO GOD'S WORK.
- I'M INFLUENTIAL... FOR GOD'S GLORY.
- I'M INVESTED... IN GOD'S CHURCH.

**I'M IN TRUTH #2:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **OF THE BODY OF CHRIST** \_\_\_\_\_!

### Parable of the Lost Sheep

(Luke 15:3-7 NLT)

*“So Jesus told them this story: ‘If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, “Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.” In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!’”*

**TO UNDERSTAND MY VALUE TO GOD AND HIS WORK, I HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT...**

- **AS A BELIEVER, I AM \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NLT)*

*“...You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.”  
 – Ephesians 2:19-21 (NLT)*

*“Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.” – Colossians 1:18 (NLT)*

- **CHRIST’S CHURCH IS COMPOSED OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.” – 1 Corinthians 12:13-14 (NLT)*

*“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)*

• **MY \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHRIST’S CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“If the foot says, ‘I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,’ that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, ‘I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,’ would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ... Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.”*

– 1 Corinthians 12:15-18, 20 (NLT)

*“In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.”*

– 1 Corinthians 12:22 (NLT)

• **THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR CHURCH IS \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN I AM \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.”*

– 1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (NLT)

(Jesus) *“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” – Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)*

**Memory Verse:**

*“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.”*

– 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 12:27.
- Thank God for making me invaluable to His work in the world.
- Commit to do my part to help our church reach its potential.
- Sign up for Membership Class at FBC on Sunday, September 18, immediately following the 11am service.

\*Join us again next Sunday, August 21, as we continue our “I’m In” teaching series with a message called “I’m Influential.” Invite a friend to join you!

*Bible verses are from the New King James Versions (NKJV)  
or the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.*