

HELEN SANDERS

6-23-2024

YOUR POSITION

If you know anything about sports, then you also know that every person on the team is placed in a position they do their best in. In baseball you might be the pitcher or outfielder. It takes a person with a “good arm” to pitch but also to throw from the outfield. An unskilled pitcher can ruin the game. Or an outfielder that cannot catch and get the ball to home plate will cause the team to lose.

Then with football, there must be a fast runner that can run through the lines and win the touchdown. But, without the kicker there are no extra points. Every player has their position, but together they bring their team to victory.

As Christians we are each a part of the body of Christ. There might be some that are called to leadership with being a Pastor, Teacher, Apostle, Evangelist, and Prophet. Yet, without the ones that help those five leaders the body of Christ can not have the victory that God wants it to have. It takes those that clean the church, maintain the website, lead worship, the prayer team and all the other workers to make the body of Christ healthy and victorious.

We must each find the position that God calls us to be in. If you are called to clean the church it is no less valuable than the pastor. If you are called to be a prophet one must never look down on those that are called to prayer. Just like a healthy body, all the parts of the body of Christ must function together for it to maintain strength. Paul speaks of this in 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. No one is better than anyone else, and no one is less than anyone else. We function in the position God calls us to, thus enabling the body to work together and to be strong.

Do not think of yourself as unimportant! Do not think of yourself as being better than someone else. If we come together in unity, each taking the correct position, we are victorious together! Our “team” wins!