

# “Risk It... and JUST JUMP IN”

Move from the sidelines and get into the game!

Be a bold change maker.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.*

The University of Michigan Volunteerism Study

*People who volunteer and serve have a 60% lower premature death rate than those who don't volunteer.*

Mediator

Communicator

Priest

New Identity

The Priesthood of All Believers

1 Peter 2:4-5 NLT

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, **you are his holy priests**. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

You are a Royal Priesthood

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

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## The Message

you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

In the church of Jesus Christ there is no distinction between clergy and **laity**. We are all **clergy**.

*He/She is in full-time ministry.*

Wherever you are, you are a full-time **minister** there.

Pastors **equip** people to do ministry.

No matter a Christian's **profession**, we all have the same **vocation**.

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We all have different **gifts**.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. **Use them well to serve one another.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NLT

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

**A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.**

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This is your **significant** moment..... God is **sovereign**.

Luke 10:2 NLT

“The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

Psalms 139:16 NLT

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Acts 17:26-27 NLT

From one man He created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should **rise and fall** (time), and He determined **their boundaries** (places). “**His purpose** was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him—though He is not far from any one of us.

John 13