How To Find Your Place
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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

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