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GAME ON, Week 1 of 4

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.* 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 NIV

*Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.* 1 Corinthians 12:27 TLB

**Reasons to Get into the Game:**

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ I exist.

*It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus. Long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.*  
Ephesians 2:10 TLB

2. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ that I am a follower of Christ.

*You are part of the body of Christ; and now you belong to Him in order that we might be useful in the service of God.*  
Romans 7:4 GNT

3. It's the way I \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord and not for men. It is the Lord you are serving.* Colossians 3:23-24 NIV

*Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink?"*

*And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."*  
Matthew 25:34-40 ESV

4. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*Because of God's great mercy to us, offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him.* Romans 12:1 GNT

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*  
Mark 10:45 NIV

5. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*Keep busy in your work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord's service is ever without value.*  
1 Corinthians 15:56 GNT

6. It's the key to \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*Jesus said, "Only those who throw away their lives for My sake and the sake of the good news will ever know what it means to really live."* Mark 8:35 TLB

7. I will be \_\_\_\_\_ for eternity.

*Jesus: "My Father will honor the one who serves me."*  
John 12:26 NIV

*His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."* Matthew 25:21 NIV

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.* 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

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