

I. Skin in the Game?

- a. When it belongs to YOU... it's a different deal altogether.
- b. It's one thing to watch from the sidelines...
- c. It's something else to role up our sleeves and get in the game.
- d. From residents to the committed.
- e. From employees to owners.
- f. From those who watch what happens to those who help it happen.

II. Serving in the Early Church

- a. Romans 12:3-8
- b. V-3 Sober judgment... based on faith
- c. V-4 It takes different parts to make these bodies fully functioning...
- d. None of us are good at everything
- e. Each of us are good at something...
- f. If we withhold that thing we're good at, the body is weakened...
- g. V-5 The Spirit of Christ is forever drawing us together...
- h. V-6 We have different gifts... according to the "charis" given us...
- i. A number of gifts mentioned here...
- j. ALL of them are used based on the amount of faith we have.
- k. Imagine....

III. The Payoff

- a. The payoff for the church...
- b. We become an unstoppable force...
- c. One of the scary things about leadership...
- d. Personal payoffs
- e. - A sense of community
- f. - A sense of ownership
- g. - A sense of purpose

IV. I am sending you...

- a. If you really want the model... think of John 13.
- b. John 13:3-5
- c. Sent like Jesus
- d. John 20:21
- e. The hands and feet of Jesus.