

<sup>1</sup>Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it.



<sup>45</sup>"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."



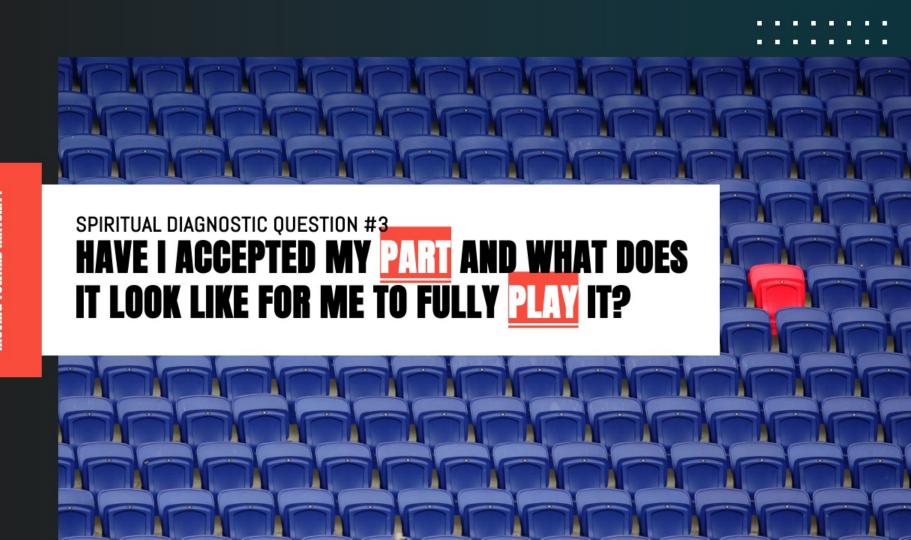


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<sup>16</sup>Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."





<sup>1</sup>Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.



<sup>18</sup>As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. 19But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." 20So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.



A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. <sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.





<sup>11</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.