# **My role in preparing the bride**

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Dear Church

# Intro:

# Pauls Prayers -

# The most important role in the Bride is the  CHURCH MEMBER

## God uses each of the  MEMBERS  to mature the Bride in Christ through encouraging, edifying, correcting, & worshiping  TOGETHER

## The Bride needs you to  WORSHIP ,  GROW ,  GIVE , &  SERVE

##  PASTORS  &  ELDERS  lead and protect the Bride by meeting the spiritual needs with the prayer and the Word.

##  DEACONS  serve the physical needs of the Bride by making sure the physical needs of the body are met.

## **My prayer for you, all y’all,,,**

## Tools For Today:

## 1. I have a vital role in preparing the bride, do I know what my  ROLE  is, and am I  DOING  it?

## 2. What is my next step?  MEMBERSHIP ,  LIFE GROUP ,  GIVING ,  SERVING ?

## 3. Jesus gave his life for his bride, am I ready to  FOLLOW  him.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1.** **What is your biggest takeaway? How was your experience with the Life Tool’s this past week?**

**2. Should every Christian join a church? Why or why not?**

**3.** **Do you think most people look at the church as something to contribute to, or something that exists to meet their own needs? Why?**

**4. As a member in the church, what is your role? If you were honest, how are you doing with this role?**

**5.** **Why is it important that the individual members of our church be invested in our strategy of worship, grow, give, and serve? What area do you need to grow the most in?**

**6.** **Are you a member of a church? Why or why not? If not, are you prepared to take that step of faith?**

**7.** **What are the roles of a Pastor, Elder and a Deacon? Why are these roles important?**

**8.** **Read** [**Ephesians 4:11-13**](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Eph4.11-13)**. Are church leaders responsible for carrying out all the ministries of the church? Why or why not? What should be the outcome of our ministry to one another in the church?**