

"Chain of Events"
Work In Progress Series
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Acts 17:26

1 Corinthians 12:14-27

5 domino principles for those who are followers of Christ:

- 1) The WHOLE IS STRONGER than the sum of the parts.
- 2) We each have a **DIFFERENT ROLE** to play.
- 3) **EVERY ROLE** is critical.
 - "Those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor" 1 Corinthians 12:22-23
- 4. We are **DEPENDENT** on each other.
 - "For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14
- 5) God brings the **BODY TO LIFE**.
 - "God arranged the members in the body." 1 Corinthians 12:18
 - "For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose." Philippians 2:13

What's the biggest obstacle that prevents followers of Christ from becoming the people God intends us to be?

- It's the LOSER SYNDROME
 - You think you're not smart enough, rich enough, talented enough, or spiritual enough to make a difference for God.
 - You may think if you'd only been dealt a better hand, you could've done more.
 - God DOESN'T make losers!

God doesn't call the equipped, He equips **THOSE HE CALLS!**

CALL TO ACTION:

- Look for opportunities to help someone this week & share why you're helping.
 - That's one way to share God to them!