



## What's My Part? Robert Morris

**Focus** God wants us to partner with Him in life. When we partner with God, He handles the supernatural part, and our part is to use the abilities He has given us. God will never do our part, and our part is first.

**Fun** What was your favorite after-school activity?

**Review** Key Scriptures: Acts 17:25; Genesis 2:19; Mark 6:5–6; 1 Samuel 17:4, 17:8–10

**1. God doesn't need anything.**

God is completely self-existent, self-sufficient, and self-sustaining.

**2. God decided to need you.**

God wants us to partner with Him. He has a part, and we have a part.

**3. Have you decided to need God?**

We must decide that we need God in our lives. However, sometimes we ask God to do what He has given us the responsibility and ability to do. To partner with God, we must step out in faith.

**a. God is never going to do our part.** He has equipped us to do our part.

**b. Our part is never supernatural.** Only God's part is supernatural.

**c. Our part is first.** God sent us Jesus. Now our part is to lay hands on the sick, bind on earth what is bound in heaven, work on our marriages, tithe, walk in faith, and let Him direct our path.

**\*Group Dynamics Idea\*** For further study, focus on learning all the attributes of God.

## Discuss

1. One of God's attributes is that He is infinite. What do you think this means?
2. Our relationship with God is a partnership. What part did God have and what part did man have in Genesis 2:19, 1 Samuel 17:4, and 1 Samuel 17:8–10?
3. Read Mark 6:5. Discuss how this verse relates to the statement, "God limited His unlimited power to our faith."
4. According to Romans 5:12–17, what brought condemnation upon mankind? What was God's plan to restore mankind? How are you part of God's plan?
5. God lived the life you could not live and died to pay a debt you could not pay. What does this say about you?
6. Do you need a breakthrough in a specific area? Take a quiet moment to ask God what your part is, then determine to pray through this area of need.
7. God's plan of salvation includes you. If you have never asked Him into your life, you can do it now. Pray "Jesus come into my life and forgive me for my sins. I believe You are the Son of God. You are risen from the dead, and You are alive today. Thank You for new life. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**Take Home** As we conclude, remember the following:

- God is all sufficient, yet He wants to partner with us.
- God has His part, and we have ours.
- We must decide that we need God.

**Prayer** Jesus, I want to partner with You. Help me to know and believe I can do my part, and help me to boldly pray through my area of need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**\*New Leader Tip\*** Encourage the members of your group to register for Growth Path. Explain that attending the Growth Path series is a way to identify their gifts to serve at Gateway and bless the body of Christ. Growth Path classes happen at every campus. Register at [growthpath.gatewaypeople.com](http://growthpath.gatewaypeople.com).

