



Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:20-21**

#2 – EQUIPPED BY GOD... ATTITUDE BY ME!

➤ **THE HEBREW WRITERS' _____ FOR EQUIPPING, INDICATES A _____ FOR EQUIPPING.**

- God equips me so I can _____.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **Ephesians 2:10** (NLT)

- God equips me so I can _____.

...live your life in a way that glorifies and honors God! **1 Corinthians 6:1b** (TPT)

➤ **EQUIPPED WITH "EVERYTHING I NEED." HOW GOD DOES IT.**

1. God gives me His _____. Think _____ and _____.

² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD ... **Isaiah 11:2** (NIV)

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." **John 16:13-15** (NIV)

2. God gives me _____. Think _____ and _____.

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well... **Romans 12:6** (NLT)

However, He has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. ⁸ That is why the Scriptures say, "When He ascended to the heights, He led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to His people." **Ephesians 4:7-8** (NLT)

- The Spirit of God is given to _____ and _____ me.

3. God gives me His _____. Think _____ and _____.

My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." ⁷ Endure hardship as discipline... ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. **Hebrews 12:5-7, 11** (NIV)

He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. **2 Corinthians 1:4** (MP)

4. God gives me His _____. Think _____ and _____.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NIV)

5. God gives me His _____. Think _____ and _____.

Let us... stir up one another's minds to energetic effort in love and good works. ²⁵ We mustn't do what some people have got into the habit of doing, neglecting to meet together. Instead, we must encourage one another, and all the more as you can see the great day coming closer. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

These are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostle, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)

➤ **TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOD'S EQUIPPING I MUST HAVE A GOOD ATTITUDE...**

- If I lack equipping, then I need to ask 'Why?' 3 Possibilities

I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you've picked up this bad habit of not listening. ¹² By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one--baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! **Hebrews 5:11-12** (MP)

1. Do I lack equipping because of an _____ a problem?

2. Do I lack equipping because of an _____ a problem?

3. Do I lack equipping because of an _____ problem?