



Sermon Title - Equipped & Energized

Main Point - God fully equips and energizes us with everything we need to carry out His will, discipling us in dependence on Him.

Hebrews 13:20

Now may the **God of peace** who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant...

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:13-14, 16

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility...and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Peace = Saving reconciliation with God + Saving restoration from God

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Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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Hebrews 9:12

...he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

Hebrews 2:9-10, 14

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil...

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Hebrews 13:21

...**equip you with everything good that you may do his will**, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Equip - to make complete, strong, fit for a purpose.

1. To supply what's lacking - term of provision & resources
2. To restore what's broken - to join together, make whole

Combined: God is making us what we ought to be.

- Helping + Healing
- Preparing + Repairing

Luke 6:40

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

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1 - Nothing is too deficient for my sufficiency

2 - Nothing is too ruined for my restoration

I will supply what's lacking / I will mend what's broken

I WILL EQUIP YOU!

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Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Colossians 1:29

For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

What's our role? - Working OUT what God is working IN

Ezekiel 36:27

And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules

In order to please God, you need God.
This is a **Discipleship of Dependence**.

Galatians 3:3-5

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—

Zechariah 4:6

Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.

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Hebrews 13:22-25

I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

- You have the **God of Peace**
- You have the **Risen Lord**
- You have the **Suffering Savior**
- You have the **Great Shepherd**

You have ALL you need!

#1 - IDENTIFY: What has God been working in you in Hebrews?

#2 - PRAYER: Let's ask Him for the help to work out what He's working in