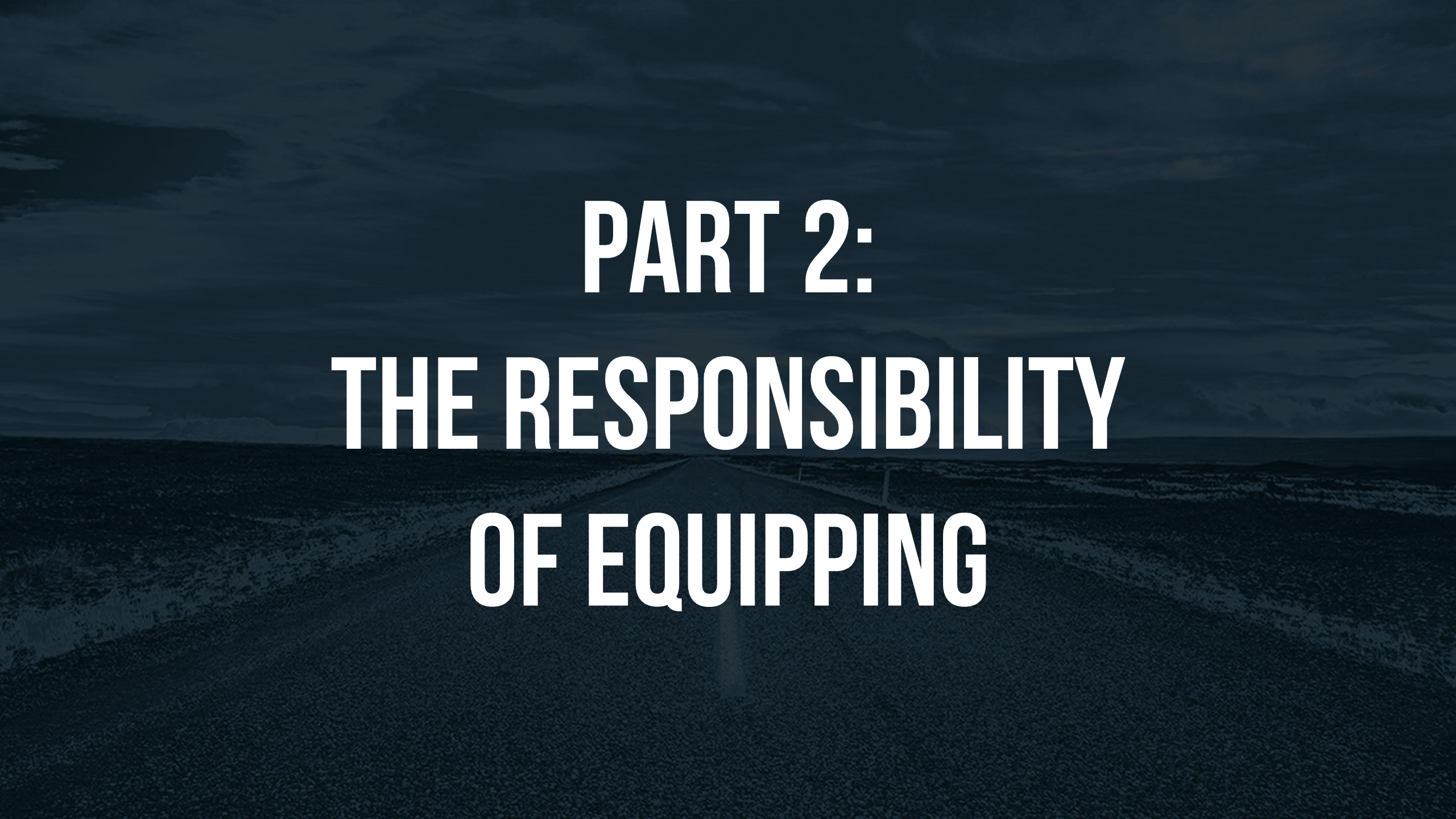


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**PART 2:
THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF EQUIPPING**

A PLACE TO BEGIN

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS; AN ON-GOING ASSIGNMENT

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

¹¹ AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND THE TEACHERS, ¹² TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR THE BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST, ¹³ UNTIL WE ALL ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO MATURE MANHOOD, TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST, ¹⁴ SO THAT WE MAY NO LONGER BE CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO BY THE WAVES AND CARRIED ABOUT BY EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, BY HUMAN CUNNING, BY CRAFTINESS IN DECEITFUL SCHEMES.

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A Place to Begin

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

¹⁵ RATHER, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST, ¹⁶ FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY JOINT WITH WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, WHEN EACH PART IS WORKING PROPERLY, MAKES THE BODY GROW SO THAT IT BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE.

A PLACE TO BEGIN

- THE PURPOSE OF GIFTED MEN AND WOMEN AS CHRIST’S GIFTS TO THE CHURCH
- THE POINT OF TIME INDICATED
- THE PERFECTION (MATURITY) THAT IS THE GOAL THOSE GIFTED ARE TO PURSUE AND PERSUADE OTHERS TO FOLLOW AFTER
- THE PROVED RESULT REALIZED



**THE PURPOSE OF
GIFTED MEN AND WOMEN**

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

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THE PURPOSE OF GIFTED MEN AND WOMEN

- THE MEANING OF THE WORD “EQUIP”
- MENDING THE BROKEN
- FULLY PREPARING FOR PURPOSEFUL LIVING
- RESTORATION OF THE FALLEN

KATARTIZO - “EQUIP”

A) TO MEND, REPAIR

B) TO COMPLETE, FURNISH COMPLETELY, EQUIP, PREPAIR

C) ETHICALLY, TO PREPARE, PERFECT

The background of the image is a dark, moody landscape. A path or road winds through a field, leading towards a distant horizon. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, greys, and blacks, creating a somber and contemplative atmosphere.

THE PRIORITIES OF THE WORK OF EQUIPPING

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- MINISTRY TO THE BODY OF CHRIST
- WALKING BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT
- LIVING LIKE JESUS DID: LOVING, THINKING, AND SPEAKING LIKE HIM

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