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HEBREWS 13:20-21

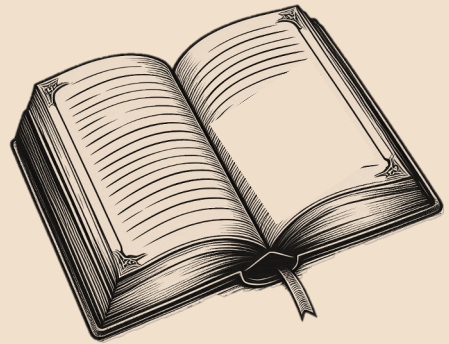
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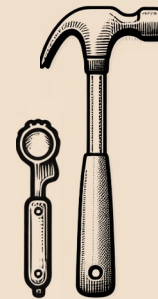
WHAT AM I MISSING?



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"I AM INCOMPETE."

PART 1

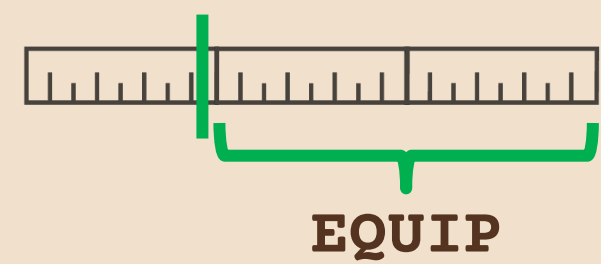


QUESTIONS



- What am I missing?
- How do I get it?
- What is stopping me?
- Is it worth it?

DEFINING "EQUIP"



- καταρτίζω katartizo
- mend, repair
- fit out, equip, put in order, arrange, adjust, prepare, train
- strengthen, perfect, complete, make one what one ought to be

MATTHEW 21:16B



And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?"

MATTHEW 4:21



And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

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maintaining their equipment

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17



All Scripture is breathed out by God and
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for
correction, and for training in
righteousness, that the man of God may be
complete, equipped for every good work.



1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-10



For what thanksgiving can we return to God
for you, for all the joy that we feel for
your sake before our God, as we pray most
earnestly night and day that we may see you
face to face and supply what is lacking in
your faith?



LUKE 6:40



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



1 CORINTHIANS 1:10



I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united (made complete) in the same mind and the same judgment.

GALATIANS 6:1A



Brothers, if anyone is caught in any
transgression, you who are spiritual should
restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

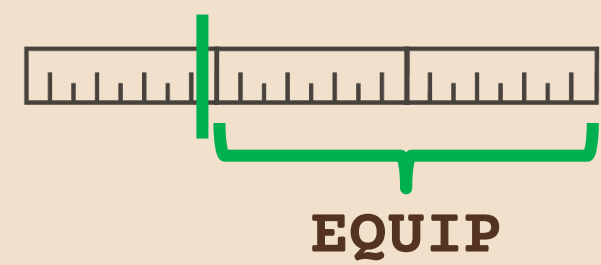
1 PETER 5:10



And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to
his eternal glory in Christ, will himself
restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish
you.



SUMMARY OF "EQUIP"



- Prepared for a purpose
- Complete the incomplete
- Repair the expensive essential equipment
- Restore something you had at one time but was lost
- Reprove and restore the transgressor
- Together. One another. Community. Made whole.



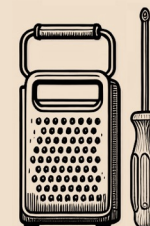
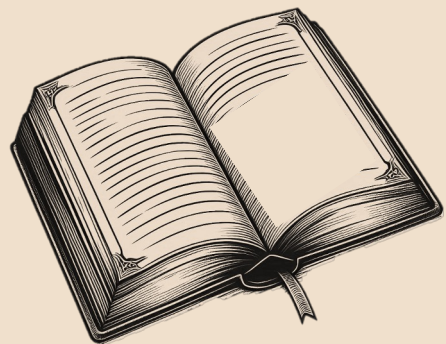
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Not what are you missing?



MISSING HOW?



- I never had it.
- I had it, but I lost it.
- I have it, but it's broken.
- I have it, but it needs adjusted.
- I have it, but it's not enough... yet.
- Oh wait, I've got this, but I shouldn't have it.

GENESIS 3:4-5

SATAN LOVES TO TELL US WHAT WE'RE "MISSING".



4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

knowledge, power, authority, autonomy, wisdom...

They were NOT missing trust, until...



JAMES 1:5 WISDOM



If any of you lacks wisdom...

1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-7 GIFT, GRACE



4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge – 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you – 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, ...

PHILIPPIANS 2:30 SERVICE



...risking his life to complete what was
lacking in your service to me.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:10

FAITH, LOVE, HOLINESS



10 as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

11 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

JAMES 2:14-17 ACTION



14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him? ... 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

2 PETER 1:5-9 FRUIT



5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.

JAMES 1:4



...that you may be perfect and complete,
lacking in nothing.

Lacking in nothing?!

How do I get that?!

HEBREWS 13:20-21 EVERYTHING GOOD



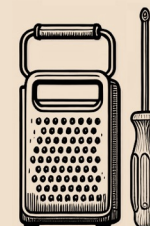
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WHAT AM I MISSING?



- Trust
- Wisdom
- Grace
- Knowledge
- Gift
- Service & Works
- Faith
- Love & Affection
- Holiness
- Virtue
- Knowledge
- Self-control
- ...

HOW DO I GET IT?



JAMES 1:5 ASK



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who gives generously to all without
reproach, and it will be given him.

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PHILIPPIANS 2:25-30 ONE ANOTHER



25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ... 30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

ONE ANOTHER, THE LORD



9 For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, 10 as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? 11 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

JAMES 1:2-4 TRIALS & STEADFASTNESS LACKING IN NOTHING!



2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Steadfastness is the multiplier!
Whatever it is that I'm missing,
I can get it if I don't give up,
especially in the darkest hour.

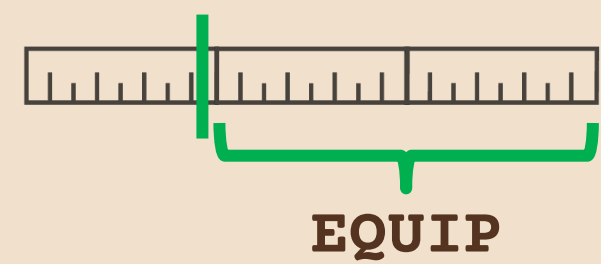
HEBREWS 13:20-21 THE GOD OF PEACE WORKING IN US



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PHILIPPIANS 1:6



And I am sure of this, that he who began a
good work in you will bring it to completion
at the day of Jesus Christ.

Jesus paid it all
And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete



HOW DO I GET IT?



- Remember what has been given in Christ Jesus
- Believe God is faithful
- Blood of the eternal covenant
- God working in me
- Scripture
- Ask God
- Action: Go, Give, Serve
- Community, one another
- Remember & pray for others
- Trials
(lacking nothing!)

WHAT IS STOPPING ME?



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**2 PETER 1:9 BELIEVING LIES?
REMEMBER THE TRUTH.**



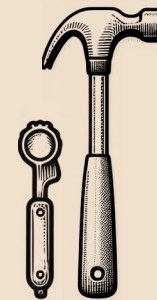
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WHAT IS STOPPING ME?



- Sin
- Fear
- Disobedience
- Believing lies
- Forgetting God
- Reliance on self

IS IT WORTH IT?



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EPHESIANS 4:12-16 WORTH IT!



12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for 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.



EPHESIANS 4:12-16 WORTH IT!



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.

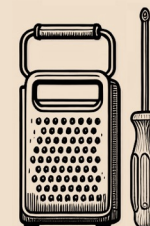
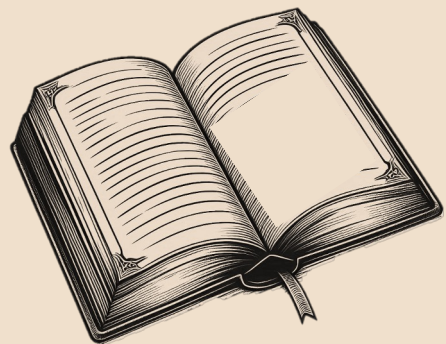
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NOW WHAT?



INCOMPETE... HOPE!



- “Equip” implies incomplete
- That hits me in the insecurities (pride)
- I’m tempted to make up for it in the flesh
- God knows I’m incomplete
- Invite God to work in me

MY RESPONSE? – *SEE THE HANDOUT*



- Review these scriptures.
- Humble myself. Ask God to show me.
- Look for how God has already been working.
- Journal it. Own it. Share it. Practice. Endure.
- Don't compensate in the flesh.
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WHAT AM I MISSING?

PART 2



WHAT IS ASHLEY MISSING?

WHAT IS NEW SONG MISSING?



PRAYER PSALM 139:23-24



Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

**And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**



BENEDICTION

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