

SERVING MY FAMILY
Part 2: FULLY EQUIPPED
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"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NIV)

EQUIP
TO FURNISH OR _____
_____.

IN ORDER TO BE FULLY EQUIPPED, OUR CHURCH FAMILY MUST HAVE...

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."
Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV)

1. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"...Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior."
Ephesians 5:23 (NIV)

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."
Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

2. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."
1 Corinthians 12:13 (NIV)

3. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied."
1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV)

4. **ONE** _____ = _____

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.'"
Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

5. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."
Acts 5:42 (NIV)

6. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"...don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

Romans 6:3-4 (NIV)

7. **ONE** _____ = **THE** _____

"...Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live."

I Corinthians 8:6 (NIV)

- **IN ORDER TO BE FULLY EQUIPPED OUR CHURCH FAMILY MUST BE** _____,
_____, **AND** _____.

MY CHURCH FAMILY IS FULLY EQUIPPED WHEN EACH OF US...

"But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it."

Ephesians 4:7 (NIV)

- **GRACE =** _____,
_____.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

"So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)

- _____ **WITH** _____ **THE GIFTS WE'VE BEEN GIVEN.**
- _____ **TO** _____ **OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.**
- _____ **THE** _____ **WITH THE GIFTS WE HAVE.**
- _____ **OUR GIFTS TO** _____ **- THE GIVER OF OUR GIFTS.**

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.**
 - Check the box on your CONNECT Card
- 2. Sign-up to be baptized - date to be determined.**
 - Check the box on your CONNECT Card
- 3. If I am a follower of Jesus Christ, I will fully engage in exercising my gifts with my Church Family and with others.**
 - To engage with serving the Church Family, check the box on your CONNECT Card marked SERVING OPPORTUNITIES. See also the sample downloadable "How can I help?" card posted on our website.
- 4. Pray that the coronavirus will be contained, for those who have contracted it, for wisdom for our leaders, safety for the first responders and health workers and for the GNG Family to be able to meet together again soon.**