



Equipping...

with Every
Good Thing

ADULT WORSHIP RESOURCES



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BASED ON HEBREWS 13:20–21

Leader: The God of peace equips the Global Church with every good thing.

People: We, the Church, both local and global, pray for and yearn for God's equipping. Equip us, O God, with every good thing.

Leader: The God of peace equips in order that the Global Church is able and ready to do God's will.

People: We, the Church, are the body of Christ. We are the hands and feet of Christ, ready to do God's work in our world. Show us, O God, your will.

Leader: The God of peace develops in us, the Global Church, the characteristics pleasing to God.

People: We cultivate and bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Fill us, O God, with your Holy Spirit.

Leader: The God of peace calls us, the Global Church to encourage and equip each other as we bear witness to Jesus Christ, cultivate beloved community, and seek transformational development.

People: To God be the glory forever and always. Amen



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RESPONSIVE READING: Dianne and Shane McNary

Leader: May the God of peace equip you with every good thing to do God's will.

People: Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to see the ways in which You have equipped us.

Leader: May we be open to God's will.

People: Lord, show us what You would have us do with our lives.

Leader: For as long as the Church has existed, people have been helping others to be equipped to do what God has called them to do. As they are equipped, they then begin equipping still others as well. May we remember that we each have a role to play in the body of Christ, and that every role is important. May we live like Dianne and Shane McNary, CBF field personnel who are now back in the United States, but who equipped many in Slovakia to continue to share God's love there.

People: Lord we don't always see the fruits of our labor. But we know that nothing we do for You is ever done in vain.

Leader: May we continue to find ways to help others, even though we may never know the impact we will have.

People: Help us remember, O Lord, that You equip us to play a role in Your kingdom. May we always know that every good thing comes from You.

Leader: May the God of peace go with you from this place, equipping you with every good thing to do God's will. Amen.

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RESPONSIVE READING: Matt and Michelle Norman

Leader: May the God of peace equip you with every good thing to do God's will.

People: Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to see the ways in which You have equipped us.

Leader: May we be open to God's will.

People: Lord, show us what You would have us do with our lives.

Leader: We know that God sometimes uses others to equip us and help us to know what God wants us to do. May we be grateful for friendships that help equip us.

People: Lord, help us to be open to friendship with all, even those who are very different from us.

Leader: May we find ways to equip others through our friendship as well, just as Matt and Michelle Norman use friendship with others in Spain to help equip them to share God's love with others.

People: Lord, help us to find ways to share Your love with everyone we meet.

All: Thank You, God, for equipping us with every good thing. Amen.



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RESPONSIVE READING: Rick and Lita Sample

Leader: May the God of peace equip you with every good thing to do God's will.

People: Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to see the ways in which You have equipped us.

Leader: May we be open to God's will.

People: Lord, show us what You would have us do with our lives.

Leader: What God wants us to do does not always make sense. There will be times when we must step out on faith, stepping out of our comfort zones and into the unknown.

People: Lord, we trust that You know what is best for us.

Leader: There will be times when we, like Rick and Lita Sample, say yes to what God wants us to do even though we aren't quite sure how it will work. There will be times when we say yes even though we feel unequipped.

People: In those times, O Lord, send others to help and equip us.

Leader: There will be times when we, like Rick and Lita Sample, face barriers when trying to help others.

People: In those times, O Lord, help us to find a way.

Leader: May we see that though others may seem very different, we are all children of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live our lives as Your children. Help us to show Your love to all that we meet.

Leader: May we use our time and our talents to do God's kingdom work. Amen.