

# Sermon Notes

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## God Equips Us To Do What He Wants

Hebrews 13:20-25

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13:20-21 **God is in charge of equipping us to do His will.**

Jesus is the great Shepherd. He guides and cares for His sheep.

We should have confidence God can lead us into right life.

Four of the tools God uses to help His people do what He wants:

- 1) Leaders
- 2) Fellowship
- 3) The Holy Spirit
- 4) The written word of God

Because you want to please Him, when God speaks something that He wants you to do, give yourself to doing it.

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13:22 **Accept the word of exhortation, from your pastor.**

God has many ways of equipping us for doing what He wants, but the word through the pastor is one of them. Take action on it.

13:23-24 **Greetings of brothers**

13:25 **Grace be among all of you.**

We need God's grace (the things He give us) to live.

We need to show grace to one another.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Related reading: Ephesians 4:11-12, 1:19-20, Hebrews 10:24-25, John 14:26, Galatians 5:16, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Application questions for 5/28/17 sermon

Hebrews 13:20-25

## **God Equips Us To Do What He Wants**

(Based on verses 20-21)

What is your understanding of what it means that God will “equip” us to do what He wants?

Why is it an important distinction to say God is the one in charge of equipping us? Who are some others we might mistake as being in charge? And if we made that mistake, what are some problems with that?

(Try to have each person share one; may not be possible if you have a lot of people.)

What are some things God uses to equip us to do what He wants? And how does each thing equip us to do what He wants?

What does Jesus being the Chief Shepherd or Great Shepherd have to do with this discussion? Why is this significant to you?

Why do we have the capability to be pleasing to God? How is it meaningful to you that we have the possibility to be pleasing to God?

What is it that actually makes us pleasing to God in any moment?

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

How important is it to you that you be pleasing to God? Why?

(Based on verse 22)

What is your regular practice for listening to, thinking about, and responding to sermons? Like what process do you go through mentally, and is there anything you try to do every time?

(Based on verses 23-24)

How do you currently, typically, react when you see/meet another Christian? How do you think you should react when you see/meet another Christian?

What are the beliefs you have that influence this reaction, or what is something we might need to have more conviction about if our reaction is going to be different?

(Based on verse 25)

What do you think it might look like for us to have more grace among us Christians? Interpret this however you will.

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?