

I am Gifted and I am Equipped

Everything we talk about in reference to being gifted and being equipped is by and through the grace. – Ephesians 4:7 (ESV)

Each follower of Jesus has been gifted by the Holy Spirit based on God's grace and should be in the process of being equipped.

Two Kinds of Giftedness:

General:

Specific:

General Gifts

Ephesians 4:1-2 (ESV): A **Calling** from God to enter into a **Relationship** with Him

John 17:3 (ESV)

Ephesians 4:3-6 (ESV): **Unity**

Ephesians 4:8-10 (ESV): **Freedom**

John 8:31-36 (ESV)

Romans 6:20-23 (ESV)

Ephesians 4:14 (ESV) **Stability**

Ephesians 2:19-20 (ESV)

Proverbs 12:3 (NLT)

Ephesians 4:15-16 (ESV): **Maturity**

Ephesians 4:11-13 (ESV): Equipped and Its Results

We are equipped by:

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

The Results:

God's people are equipped to do ministry

God's people are built up

God's people are brought to unity of the faith

God's people are grown to be like Jesus

Using our gifts and being equipped is to be done until Jesus comes

The realization of the gifts comes about through the equipping

You are gifted

You need to be in the process of being equipped

This is how the Kingdom of God is built

Are you exercising your gifts?

Are you being equipped?