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** form 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?