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Put Together

Well, no one would have said that about me. **What would no one have said about you?** No one would have said that I was put together. In fact, before I came to know and love you, there were those who would have and actual did say my life was a mess. **Yes, they did.** I have one thing to say about that. **What do you have to say about that?** They would have been correct. My life was a mess. **Yes, it was.**

But you rescued me. You pulled my life out of darkness. You lifted me out of the muck and mire that was my life. You set me on solid ground. You saved and restored my soul. You set on a new path of following and serving you. **Yes, I did.** You began a good work in me. Moment by moment and day by day, you began to mold and shape my life. I know that I am no finished product. I have not arrived. You are not done with me yet. You are continually making me into the person you designed me to be. You are making me able to live the life you have called me to live. I welcome your work in me. Put me together according to your purposes and plans. I humbly say, "Make me into your masterpiece." Allow me to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. **That I am doing. That I will continue to do.**

Those who would have called your life a mess could not see what I saw. They might have thought there was no hope for you. What did you see? What did you know? **I saw the child I created. I saw person I had richly blessed with gifts and talents and abilities with which he could serve me. I saw a person that would one day make it their goal and aim to love me with all their heart and mind and soul and strength. I saw a person that would one day be willing to go and do whatever I asked of them. That is, you. That is how I put you together. Live now, as I have made you. Your life is no mess. Your life will bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name.** Yes Lord, I will live my life with and for you. I will do what is good and right and pleasing to you. **That will be very good.**

Heavenly Father, thank you for bringing my life back from the dead. You saved my soul. You made me your own. You adopted me into your family. Thank you for putting my life together so that I will be fully able to do what is good and right and pleasing to you. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Equip You*

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

NIV Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Equip You*

Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood— may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

NLT Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Make You Complete*

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

NRSV Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Equip You*

Now may the God of peace [Who is the Author and the Giver of peace], Who brought again from among the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood [that sealed, ratified] the everlasting agreement (covenant, testament), Strengthen (complete, perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will; [while He Himself] works in you and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (the Messiah); to Whom be the glory forever and ever (to the ages of the ages). Amen (so be it).

AMP Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Equip You*

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

NASB Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Equip You*

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ESV Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Make You Complete*

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

NKJV Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Put You Together*

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MSG Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Produce In You*

And now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he who became the great Shepherd of the sheep by an everlasting agreement between God and you, signed with his blood, produce in you through the power of Christ all that is pleasing to him. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

TLB Hebrews 13:20-21

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Everything You Need*

I pray that the God of peace will give you every good thing you need so you can do what he wants. God raised from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, because of the blood of his death. His blood began the eternal agreement that God made with his people. I pray that God will do in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, and to him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

NCV Hebrews 13:20-21

Put You Together

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – Hebrews 13:20-21

In Context: *Read Hebrews 13*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How where you brought back from being dead before you came to know and love and follow Jesus Christ?

How has your Heavenly Father made you able to know and love and follow and serve Him?

How has your Heavenly Father put you together so you can do what is pleasing to Him?

What gifts and talents and abilities have you been able to use to serve God?

What good work has your Heavenly Father given you to do for Him?

How is your life bearing fruit for God's Kingdom and bring glory to His name?

Where is God leading you and what is He now giving you to do for Him?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Allow your Heavenly Father to use you to go and do what is pleasing to Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your Heavenly Father will give you all you need to do what is pleasing to Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are now doing what is pleasing to God.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow your Heavenly Father to put you together so you can know and do what is pleasing to Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Heavenly Father put me together so I can know and do what is pleasing to you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, how will you make me able to know and do what is pleasing to you today?
