

*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. Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)*

## **Doing Your Will**

**I will equip you. I will give you every good thing you need to do my will. I will work in you so you can do what is pleasing to me. You will bear fruit for my kingdom and glory. You will bring praise to my name. Do you know why this is possible?** It is your will. **Yes, it is my will, but say more.** Your love has saved me. You sent your Son into the world to redeem my life. He paid for my sins. His blood cleansed me of all my unrighteousness. I have been forgiven. I have been set free from the power of sin over my life. I have been given a new life in and through Him. I can now live in an intimate relationship with you. I can now live my life with and for you. I can do your will and what pleases you. **Yes, you can. Is that what you want to do?** Yes, it is. **Let's talk more about doing my will and what pleases me.** That would be great.

**I will give you every good thing so that you can do my will. What do you think about that statement?** That is a very powerful promise. **Yes, it is. What does it mean to you?** You will make your will known to me. That must be true. **It is.** I would never be able to do your will if I did not know what your will was. **No, you would not. How do you think I will reveal my will to you?** I know how you will reveal your will to me. **You sound very confident.** I feel very confident. I think you have made it very clear how you will reveal your will. **Go ahead.** You will reveal your will to me through your word. As I meet with you in your word, you will reveal your will to me. **Yes, I will. You used a very important key word that I want to highlight.** What word was that? **You used the word "as". You said "as" you meet with me in my word, I will reveal my will to you.** Yes, I did. **What will happen if you don't meet with me in my word?** Then I won't be able to know your will. **That's right.** So, I will keep meeting with you in your word so I can know your will. **That will be very good. How else will I reveal my will to you?** You will reveal your will to me as I meet with you in prayer. **Yes, I will. What will happen if you rely on yourself and feel no need to meet with me in prayer?** Then I won't be able to know your will. **That's right.** So, I will keep meeting with you in prayer. **That will be very good. How else will I reveal my will to you?** You will reveal your will to me as I am led by your Spirit. **Yes, I will. What will happen to you if listen to all the voices in the world and fail to listen to the voice of my Spirit leading you?** Then I won't be able to know your will. **That's right.** So, I will keep on listening to the voice of your Spirit leading me. **That will also be very good. What can you be certain of as you follow and serve me?** You will show me your will and give me everything I will need to accomplish your will and do what pleases you. You will allow me to bear fruit for your kingdom and your glory. You will allow me to bring praise to your name through Jesus Christ who lived and died and rose again for me. **Yes, I will. Why is that?** This is your will. **Yes, it is.**

*Heavenly Father, I welcome your work in my life. I ask that you will equip me with every good thing so I can do your will and everything pleasing to you. May my life and work bring praise and glory to Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen*

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

**Promises***Put You Together*

May God, who puts all things together, makes all things whole, Who made a lasting mark through the sacrifice of Jesus, the sacrifice of blood that sealed the eternal covenant, Who led Jesus, our Great Shepherd, up and alive from the dead, Now put you together, provide you with everything you need to please him, Make us into what gives him most pleasure, by means of the sacrifice of Jesus, the Messiah. All glory to Jesus forever and always! Oh, yes, yes, yes.

MSG

Hebrews 13:20-21

**Promises***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

**Promises***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

# Equip You

Year \_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

**Promises** – 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?)***

Heavenly Father, I welcome your work in my life. I ask that you will equip me with every good thing so I can do your will and everything pleasing to you. May my life and work bring praise and glory to Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen

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

**How has God been equipping you with every good thing to do His will?**

How has God been working in and through you to do what is pleasing to Him?

How determined are you to allow God to equip and work in and through you what is pleasing to Him?

How open are you to the encouragement and exhortation from others to do what is pleasing to God?

**What has God been doing in and through you that is pleasing to Him?**

**How are you praying that God will equip and work in and through your fellow believers?**

How has what God has been doing in and through you brought glory to Jesus Christ?

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

Allow God to work in you to equip you to do everything that is pleasing to Him.

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

Have faith that God is working in you to equip you to do everything that is pleasing to Him.

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

Share with another person or your small group how God has been working in you to equip you to do what pleases Him.

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**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?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

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

*May you allow God to work in you to equip you with every good thing to do His will and what is pleasing to Him.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

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

*Heavenly Father, work in me to equip me with everything good thing so I can do your will and what pleases you.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Heavenly Father, how can I do your will and what is pleasing to you today?*

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