



Now 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, <sup>21</sup> 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**

➤ **WHY DID THE LEADERSHIP CHOSE “EQUIPPED AS THE 2022 THEME?”**

- Because of our \_\_\_\_\_.
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➤ **AS A CHRISTIAN, A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST, I AM PRIVILEGED TO ...**

1. Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ . “*May the God of peace...*”
  - I have Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God.

...*the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant... v. 20a*

*God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross... <sup>21</sup> You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. <sup>22</sup> But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you... **Colossians 1:21, 22** (NCV)*

- I have the Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world. **John 16:33** (MP)*

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_ God, know peace. \_\_\_\_\_ God, no peace!

*I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid **John 14:27** (NLT)*

2. Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ “...*who raised Jesus from the dead*”
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was the crowning display of God's power in the Old Testament.

Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. **2 Corinthians 5:17a** (TPT)

- In the New Testament the crowning display is the \_\_\_\_\_ !

*I pray that you will experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to you through faith...! This is the mighty power<sup>20</sup> that was released when God raised Christ from the dead... **Ephesians 1:19, 20** (TPT)*

- Both creation and resurrection are referenced  
in connection to God's power to \_\_\_\_\_ me.

### 3. Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ "the great Shepherd of the sheep"

*When I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. **Psalms 23:4** (NLT)*

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep." **John 10:11-13** (NLT)*

### 4. Experience \_\_\_\_\_ "equip you with everything"

*May the God of peace...make you perfect in every good thing" v. 20a, 21a (ASV)*

*For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. **Philippians 2:13** (NLT)*

## ➤ BECAUSE OF THESE EXPERIENCES I AM COMPELLED TO ...

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR MY LIFE.

*...may he... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will... may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:20b-21a** (NIV)*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

*...to Jesus Christ be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:21b***