



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, ²¹ 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**

#3 – ATTITUDE BY ME... EQUIPPED BY GOD???

➤ A QUICK RECAP OF LAST WEEKS MESSAGE

- **We discussed four tools that God gives to equip us do His will.**
 1. God gives us His Spirit., His discipline, His word, and His church.
- **We stated that equipping requires God's tools and our good attitude.**
 - Do I lack equipping because of I have an assistance a problem, an aptitude problem, or an attitude problem?
- **Last week our focus was God' gifts, this week our focus is our attitude.**

➤ 4 ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENTS I WILL MAKE IF I WANT TO BE EQUIPPED

NOTE: Every gift God give me can be negated by my bad attitude.

1. I WILL ADJUST A _____ ATTITUDE ABOUT _____.

*We have a great deal to say about this, and it is difficult to explain, since you have become too lazy to understand. ¹² In fact, though by now you should be teachers, you still need someone to teach you the basic truths of God's word. You have become people who need milk instead of solid food. ¹³ For everyone who lives on milk is still a baby and does not yet know the difference between right and wrong. **Hebrews 5:11-13**(ISV)*

- **God's antidote for laziness is _____.**

*These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all diligence and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. **Acts 17:11** (JUB)*

*We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. **Hebrews 6:11** (NIV)*

The lazy person craves, yet receives nothing, but the desires of the diligent are satisfied. Proverbs 13:4 (ISV)

2. I WILL ADJUST A _____ ATTITUDE ABOUT MY _____.

For some say, "His letters are weighty and forceful, but in person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing." 2 Corinthians 10:10 (NIV)

- **God's antidote for a critical attitude is _____.**

Remember your leaders who taught [spoke] God's message to you. Remember [Consider; Reflect on] how they lived and died [the outcome/result of their way of life], and copy [imitate] their faith. Hebrews 13:7 (EXB)

We will carefully limit our boasting to the extent of what God has done in and through us, a reach that extends as far as you.¹⁴ For it wasn't as if we were overreaching into someone else's territory by reaching out to you. Weren't we the first ones to bring you the good news...? 2 Corinthians 10:13-14 (VOICE)

3. I WILL ADJUST A _____ ATTITUDE ABOUT _____.

I know there are some among you who are so full of themselves they never listen to anyone, let alone me. They don't think I'll ever show up in person. 1 Corinthians 4:18 (MP)

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Through overconfidence comes nothing but strife, But wisdom is with those who receive counsel. Proverbs 13:10 (NASV)

- **God's antidote for pride is _____.**

...as the Scripture says, "God is against [opposes; resists] the proud, but he gives grace to the humble [Prov. 3:34; 1 Pet. 5:5]." James 4:4b (EXB)

- **Pride keeps me from being _____ or being an _____.**

4. I MUST ADJUST A _____ ATTITUDE ABOUT MY _____.

... I do not praise you, because when you come together you [your meetings as a congregation] do more harm than good. 1 Corinthians 11:17 (EXB)

- **God's antidote for selfishness is _____.**

Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. ⁷ ...he emptied himself of his glory by reducing himself to the form of a servant. Philippians 2:3, 7 (TPT)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:11,12, 15, 16 (NIV)