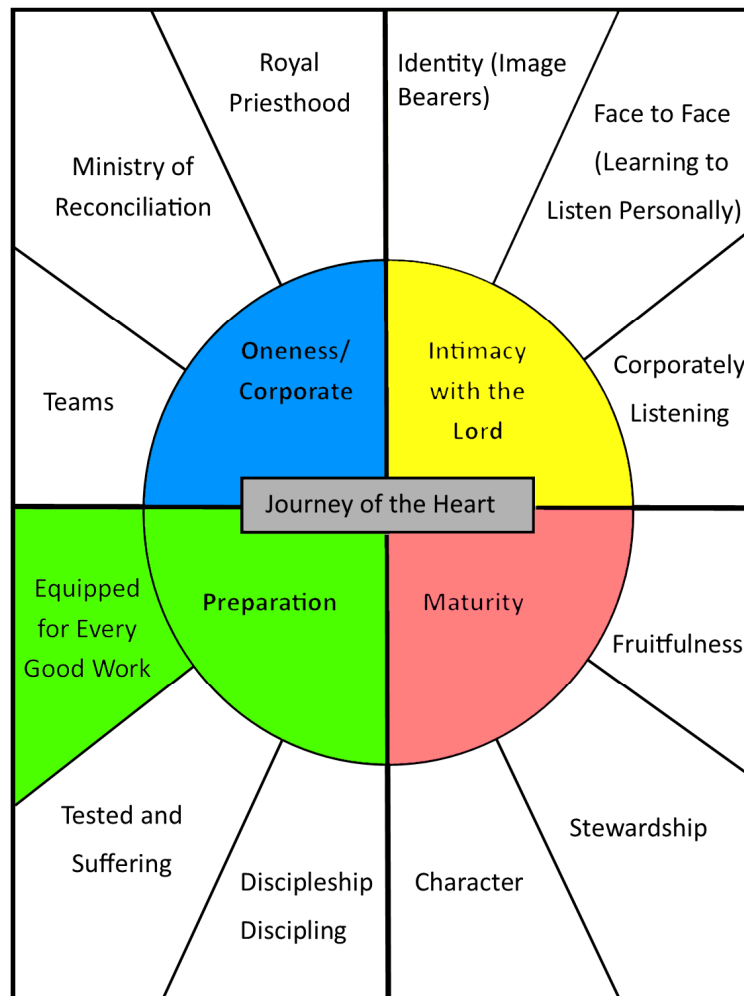


# EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Able to recognize and take advantage of all of the ways the Lord is giving you leadership.
- ❖ Able to learn and grow from a variety of circumstances and trials.
- ❖ Discover how the work of the Holy Spirit accomplishes outward focus and inward wholeness.
- ❖ Recognize your inward design and identity and how to abide in Him in your function.
- ❖ Recognize the Word as a relationship rather than an archive of knowledge, and be able to receive instruction, correction and training in righteousness .



### *SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:*

- Ephesians 4:1-16
- Romans 12
- Acts 2 42-47 and 1 Thess 2:8-14
- 1 Corinthians 12

### *WEEK 1*

1. What is your understanding of your gifts and calling? How did you gain this perspective?
2. Who has been an example of functioning in their gifts/calling? What did you learn from them?
3. Who is responsible for the equipping of the saints for the work of service?
4. Do you believe you are appreciated in and for your uniqueness?

### *WEEK 2*

1. Where does the Body currently find themselves “ill-equipped”? What contributes to this?
2. What is the most effective method you have found to release your gifts to the power of the Spirit?
3. How have you guarded against operating your gifts in your own strength?
4. Where have you encountered a Romans 12 community of believers? Explain.

### *WEEK 3*

1. How does the Holy Spirit tend to equip you: ahead of time, just in time, or through reflection afterwards?
2. Are you training/equipping others or are you just “doing” the ministry? Who is currently equipping you? Who are you currently equipping?
3. Who have you observed functioning in their gifts with authority?
4. How do you distinguish when your gift is being powered supernaturally by God versus when you are operating in your own strength?

### *WEEK 4*

1. Is there any aspect of your life/calling where you feel inadequate?
2. How did you recognize what you were being called and equipped to do?
3. What are your irrevocable gift(s) and calling? Have they been confirmed by those who know you? How are they observable in my life now?
4. Which of the spiritual gifts do you aspire to? Have you requested any of these spiritual gifts from the Lord?
5. How have your spiritual gifts been manifested for the common good? (1 Cor 12:7)?
6. What’s next for you?

*BONUS QUESTIONS:*

1. If you were on trial, in a court of law, could you be “convicted” of following Him beyond reasonable doubt without you saying a word?
2. What contributed to the discipling and maturing of believers in the New Testament? What was available then that is lacking now? What was lacking then that is available now? Do these factors make any difference?
3. What is your voice, and how well are you able to use it? In what ways do you testify to Jesus using your life as the example?
4. Is talking about Jesus to others a regular part of your life? Daily? Weekly? Circumstantially? Consistently?