



## God Will Equip Us

*By Derek Kiser on August 13, 2021*

### **TODAY'S READING:** Hebrews 13

What college should I go to? What should I major in? What should I do with my life? These are questions that often worry juniors and seniors in high school. Students want to know exactly where they need to go and what they should do, so they do not mess up God's plan for their lives. That is an incredibly stressful existence, if that is your view of how God works. I do not think it is quite that rigid. Do we as adults struggle with that? Of course we do. Regardless of age, we struggle with our desire to be in control and know the plan. I encourage students to think how God will use them wherever they are. God will provide and equip us where we are in the moment to be used for His plan. We do not have to have all the answers. We do not have to have all the official training. We need to humbly show up, willing to serve, and say, "I do not have much to offer, but I am here and I know you can equip me, God."

In Hebrews 13:20-21, we see that God equips us to good things that we need to do His will. It says that God is "working in us that which is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ." Reading the New Testament is encouraging sometimes because we see the disciples miss the point and totally blow it in working with Jesus. Because of those clueless, but willing, guys Jesus used to change the world, I have typed this and you are reading this. It is because of those untrained, and often confused, guys, Christianity continues and you and I heard about the life-changing story of the gospel. If we do not think we are qualified or have all the answers we feel we need, God can still use us. That is where God wants us, admitting we do not have much to offer, but we are here reporting for duty. Please equip us as only You can.

**PRAYER:** God, I am here. Show me what I need to do and what I need to know to be able to be used by You. God, help me to be ready in the moment when You allow me to be a part of Your work.

**TOMORROW'S READING:** Weekend is for catch-up and review.

**MONDAY'S READING:** Hebrews 15

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