

Equip – Questions for Reflection

1. Think of an area in life where you were trained. How did the training help you?

Joyfully Trusting, Following and Sharing Jesus

We want a church culture of engaging, evangelising, establishing and equipping. An equipping culture is all about training and preparing people to live well themselves, and love and serve others.

2. Jesus commissions all his followers to share in this task (Matt 28:18-20). The question isn't 'should I be involved' but 'how will I be involved' How well prepared do you feel to fulfil your role?

3. What does the Bible say about gifts?

Passage	Who gives the gifts?	Who receives the gifts?	What gifts are listed?	What are the gifts to be used for?
Romans 12:3-8	God	Each member of the body		
Ephesians 4:7-16	Jesus	Each one of us		
1 Corinthians 12:1-11	The Spirit	To each		
1 Peter 4:10-11	God	Each of us		

4. Why are we all given different gifts, and nobody is given all of them?

5. Why is 'how can I serve' a better question to ask than 'what is my gift'? What is lost if people don't use their gifts to serve others? When is it wrong to say "that's not my gift"?

6. From Ephesians 4, what is the role of ministers in equipping people? How does being equipped help everybody?

7. In what ways could you be better equipped to engage people?

8. In what ways could you be better equipped to evangelise people?

9. In what ways could you be better equipped to establish people in the faith?

10. What area of life would you like to be better equipped for? How will you get equipped?

11. What ministry skill would you like to be better equipped for? How will you get equipped?