

SERMON OUTLINE

Use the Right Tools

February 13, 2022

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The Holy Spirit empowers each of God's children and makes sure Christ's body is fully equipped. The armor of God is designed to fight side by side against a common enemy. We dare not ignore the tools He gives us or refuse to work intentionally and effectively with the rest of His body.

2 Peter 1:3-11

Ephesians 6:10-18 & 4:1-10

Romans 12:3-5

How are YOU living out your identity as a child of God?

God wants to use all His tools

He wants apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers to equip the rest of the body. He wants everyone who is supernaturally good at encouraging, giving, showing mercy, choosing the best strategies, discerning, and doing miraculous things to get those jobs done.

Ephesians 4:11-16

Do the job God equipped you to do

Stop expecting the same tools to work in every situation. Stop wishing you had different tools. Stop pretending God just wants a full toolbox. Find the need He designed you to meet and get busy.

Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12-13

What are YOUR gifts, and how are you using them?

Lord, I will...

Have you joined a Growth Group yet?