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EQUIPPED TO SERVE

God uses our unique _____ to make a difference in the world:
From Rick Warren/Saddleback Community Church

S _____ Gifts: How has God uniquely gifted me to help others?

God given _____ for building up others in the church:

ADMINISTRATION	FAITH	LEADERSHIP	WISDOM
APOSTLESHP	GIVING	MERCY	HEALING
EVANGELISM	HELPS	PASTOR/SHEPHERD	MIRACLES
DISCERNMENT	HOSPITALITY	SERVICE	PROPHECY
EXHORTATION	KNOWLEDGE	TEACHING	TONGUES

H _____: What do I love doing that could help others?
Neh 7:5; Ps 37:4

A _____: What abilities, education, and talents do I have that may help others? Ex 31:6; 35:35; Php 2:13

P _____: How can I help others in a way that accommodates my individual "wiring?"
Ps 139:13-14

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2Cor1:3-4; Php 1:6

Your equipping is _____ to you. 1Cor 7:7; 12:4-6

You should be _____ of how God has equipped you.
1Cor 12:1

You are equipped in order to _____.
1Cor 12:7; Eph 4:11-12

But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 1Cor 12:18

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