



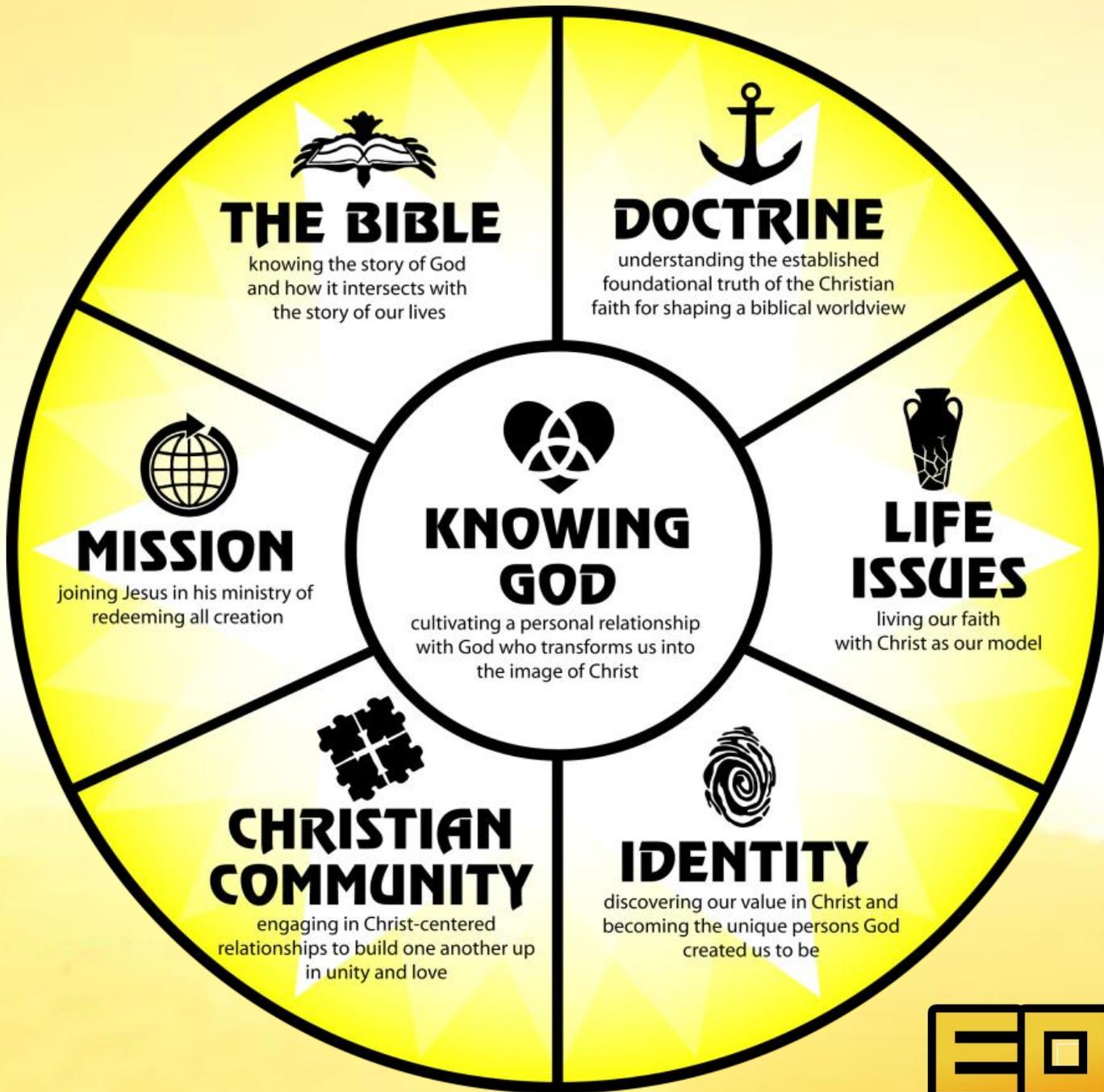
# EQUIP



Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

*Ephesians 4:11-13 (NLT)*

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...you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

*2 Timothy 3:15-16 (ESV)*



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for it is no empty word for you, but your very life,  
and by this word you shall live long in the land  
that you are going over the Jordan to possess.

*Deuteronomy 32:47 (ESV)*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

*Colossians 3:16 (ESV)*



**EQUIP**

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images.



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Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had cleansed the land and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah the governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz, the recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God.



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While they were bringing out the money that had been brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD given through Moses. Then Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the secretary, “I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD.” And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan. . . . Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.” And Shaphan read from it before the king.



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And when the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes.

Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. And the king went up to the house of the LORD, with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the Levites, all the people both great and small. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD.



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And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book. Then he made all who were present in Jerusalem and in Benjamin join in it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.



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And Josiah took away all the abominations from all the territory that belonged to the people of Israel and made all who were present in Israel serve the LORD their God. All his days they did not turn away from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.

*2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 8, 14-15, 18-19, 29-33 (ESV)*



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For the word of God is alive and powerful.  
It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged  
sword, cutting between soul and spirit,  
between joint and marrow. It exposes  
our innermost thoughts and desires.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)*



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“You search the Scriptures because you think  
they give you eternal life.  
But the Scriptures point to me!  
Yet you refuse to come to me to  
receive this life.”

*John 5:39-40 (NLT)*



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God's word is more about  
TRANSFORMATION than INFORMATION,  
REVELATION than REGULATION,  
INVITATION than INSPIRATION.



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