

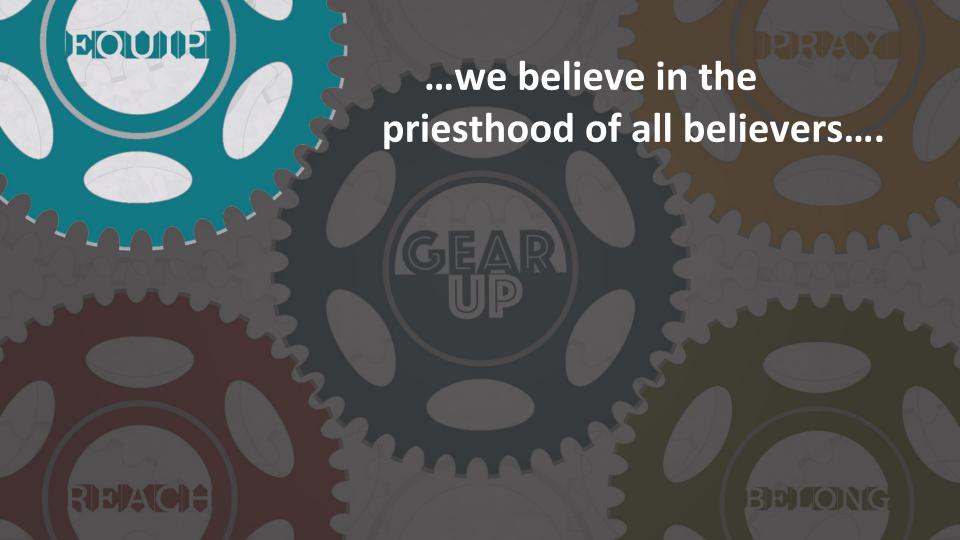






PRIATY

What does it mean to be 'equipped'?

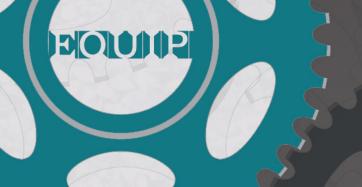




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Equip people for a Christ like maturity...





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What does it say? What does it matter?



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What can we do to 'equip' you to live in every good work?

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Love is the only appropriate garment for a person who is convinced of the majesty of Christ.