

Jesus Will Mend Your Nets

Heb 13:20-21 " Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen." (NASB)

Equip You

- **Mark 1:19** “Going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets.”
- **Galatians 6:1** “Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.”
- **2Cor 13:11** “Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

Fully Trained

- **Luke 6:40** “A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher.”
- **1 Thess 3:10** “as we night and day keep praying most earnestly that we may see your face, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?”
- **1 Peter 5:10** “After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”

Jesus' Heavenly Task

- **Jesus Finished His Work On Earth**
 - John 17:4 “I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.”
 - John 19:30 “Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.”
- **Jesus Returned To Heaven To Be The Great Shepherd**
 - To Serve As our High Priest ~ Heb 4:14-16; 8:1-2
 - And Be Our Advocate ~ 1John 2:1-2

The Shepherd's Ways

- **What does He use to perfect us?**
 - **The Preaching of Jesus ~ Col 1:28**
 - **The Scriptures ~ 2Tim 3:16-17**
 - **The Fellowship of the Church ~ Eph 4:11-16**
- **That's why we must "mend the nets" of our mind and judgment.**
- **1Cor 1:10 "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment."**