

# Engage & Equip Review

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Beyond E&E Live: *Look at these questions in personal times of reflection to consider how to consistently grow in ministering to others effectively and productively.*

## Multiculturalism:

- Do people who are different from me feel that I care about them and want their good?
- Would someone observing my life be led to believe that I think the church is more for people like me than people like them?
- Is there any part of my life falling into tribalism?

For study:

- Acts 10-11, 13; Ephesians 2-3; Galatians 2; Colossians 3:9-15; Revelation 5:9
- Engage & Equip podcast episodes #28-29

## Practicing Affirmation:

- What am I saying or doing to help people not quit and believe that they can make it?
- Who would say that I consistently build them up ("edification")?
- Is there anyone who would say that I consistently tear them down? Or that I correct as much, or more, than I affirm?
- Have you become 2-4x the affirmer you were?

For study:

- Romans 14:19, 15:1; 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Corinthians 10:8, 12:19, 13:10; Ephesians 2:19-3:1, 4:11-16, 4:29-5:1
- Engage & Equip podcast episode #75

## Affirmation and Correction:

- Are all of my words designed to build up?
- Do I only tear down what must be in order to be built?
- Are all of my criticisms focused on the structural integrity of the recipient's life in Christ?

For Study:

- Proverbs 1:23-27, 11:2, 12:1, 12:15, 15:12, 15:32, 17:10, 22:4, 25:12, 26:12, 29:1; Psalm 25:14
- Engage & Equip podcast episode #79

### Practicing Evangelism:

- Who is on your evangelism radar?
- Where are you on the evangelism wheel with each person: Asking Questions, Invitation, or Sharing the Gospel?
- Have you done anything evangelistic in the last three months? If so, what? If not, what is your next step?

For Study:

- Engage & Equip podcast episode #82

### Mentoring:

- Are you the key affirmer, encourager, and listener in someone's life?
- Is the pursuit of godliness your main aim? Would the people who know you best think so?
- Are you a good listener? If not, what's your next step to become one?
- Do you point people to God when you do speak? Or are you the indispensable person?

For Study:

- Engage & Equip podcast episode #111

### Praying for People:

- How many times in the last three months can you remember saying something to the effect of, "Let's pray right now"?
- Are you resisting counseling people until after hearing their issue and praying for them FIRST?
- Are you trustworthy? Do you hold confidence reliably?
- Do you follow up with people you've prayed for?

For Study:

- Engage & Equip podcast episode #115

### Public and Private Worship:

- Is it your priority and practice to attend to public and private worship?
- Are you more faithful in public or in private worship?
- Why is neither private nor public worship dispensable?
- How is public and private worship part of your ministry to others?