

Rules of Engagement

Series: Our Disciple-Making Pathway Mark 12:30-31; Eph. 4:11-16
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I. The Priority (Mark 12:30-31)

Being engaged with others in the church should be our priority.

II. The Plan (Ephesians 4:11-13)

God gifts people to equip others for building up His church.

III. The Product (Ephesians 4:14-16)

Every believer has a contribution to the building up of the Lord's church.

Be engaged with God's people building His church!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Mark 12:28-31. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God. How is loving God related to worship?

Jesus said the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor. Who is your neighbor? (Luke 10:29-37).

How did Jesus define and focus loving your neighbor in John 13:34-35?

What does prioritizing these two commandments look like in your life?

2. Ephesians 4:11-13 says God gifts some people for equipping others to build up His church. What three areas for building up the church are given in verse 13?

How have you personally seen or experienced this?

What is most helpful, and what are some obstacles that need to be overcome, to be a church that is building itself up?

3. What outcome is given in each verse, v. 14, v. 15, and v. 16, for the church that is being equipped for the work of ministry?

What is your part in building up the body of Christ here?