



WORD 2023

EDUCATE

Eternity
Destiny
Understanding
Covenant
Application
Teach
Engage



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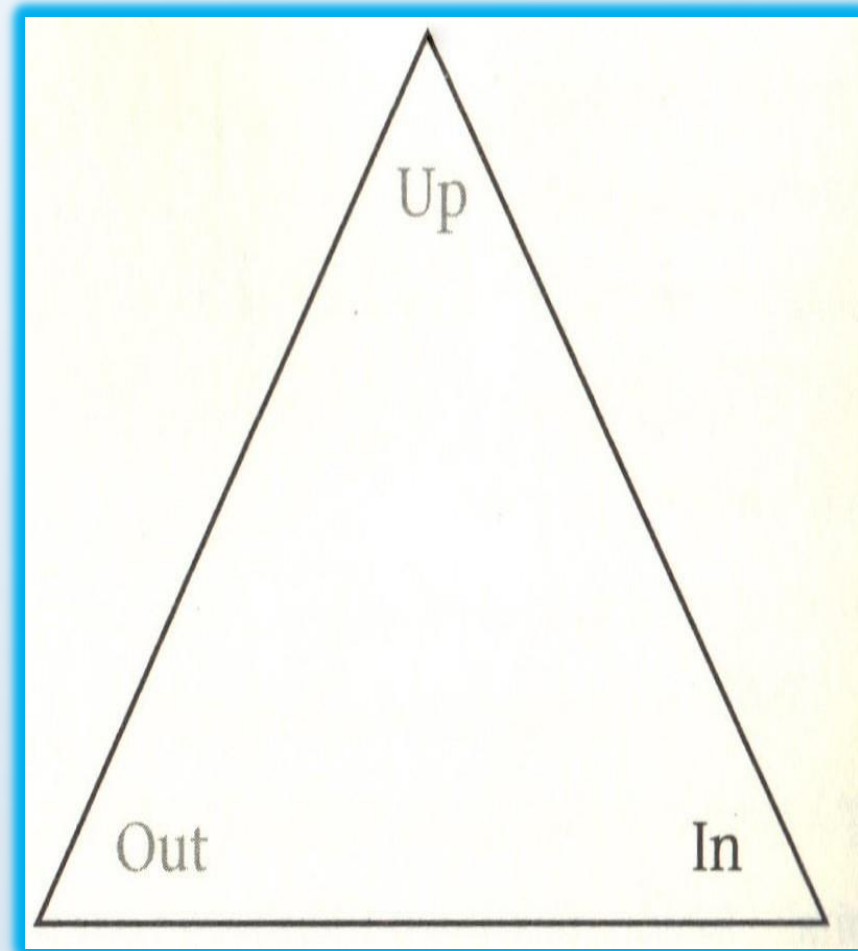
Luke 19:13 Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, '**Engage in business until I come.**' ESV

Living

In

Fellowship

Everyday



Engage in our UP

- **Genesis 5:21-24**
- **Genesis 6:9**

- **Ways we walk with God:**
 - Bible Reading
 - Meditating and memorizing scripture
 - Prayer, conversational prayer
 - Awareness, Behold, I saw

Engage in our IN

- **1 Corinthians 12:7** A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. NLT
- **Ephesians 4:7** However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. NLT
- **Look around!**
- Next generation of leaders!
- Fellowship
- Connected to one another, Greek-allelon =
 - a reciprocal and mutual work on the part of believers to one another.
- 4 Essentials of a Healthy Church
 - Worship
 - Nurture
 - Fellowship
 - Outreach

- 4 Consistencies in relationship to fellowship:
 - Consistent consideration of the Word
 - Consistent fellowship together
 - Consistent meals together (especially partaking of the “Lord’s Supper”)
 - Consistent prayer together
- What is the big deal with fellowship?
 - Christianity is unique in that it is not a completely individualized religion.
 - Remember we are created in the image of God and He isn’t alone!
 - The Epistles are letters written to groups of people, who it appears, seem to have some consistency of being together which each other.
- Romans 12:10; Romans 12:16; Romans 15:7; Romans 15:14; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:2; Ephesians 5:21; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25; James 5:16; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 Peter 4:8-11; 1 Peter 3:8-10

We need more than just the Sunday gathering!!!!

Engage in or Out:

- Jesus lived the three-dimensional life.

Bad News – Good News

- Seismic Culture Change and Outreach

Matthew 4:18-22 and Mark 1:16-20

- **"Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" 20 And they left their nets at once and followed him.**

“There exists in every church something that sooner or later works against the very purpose for which it came into existence. So we must strive very hard, by the grace of God to keep the church focused on the mission that Christ originally gave to it.” C.S. Lewis

- We need to engage with Jesus!
- We need to engage with ONE ANOTHER!
- We need to engage with the lost around us!