

Don't Engage

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So, my children were just cuttin' up for those of you who need the definition of this, it means being silly. (hehee) Knowing it's bedtime and one child had just said something to the other child and was looking at the other and I point my finger to the one on the receiving end and say "Don't Engage" – and the room went quiet.

Just then, I heard the Lord say it again and I knew He wanted to use this moment to speak to me and share with you.

Often times we hear something either said directly towards us, in the news, social media, or yes even overheard in conversation and we immediately form an opinion and 9 times out of 10 we run with it.

I hear the Lord saying "Don't engage" in what this world has to offer. Wait a minute, by waiting, you allow Me to speak to the situation. Don't engage in the lie of the enemy, don't engage in the no's spoken over your life, don't engage in the hatred filled schemes of man, don't give your time to those who don't have ears to hear! Bring your why's to Me, bring your concerns to Me, bring your stress to Me, bring your opinion to Me and let me filter it through My presence and through My grace. Allow Me to engage in the battle for you as you come to Me and trust me to handle your emotional state. Come out of a state where all you ever seem to say is "I'm sorry" or "I told you so" and allow me to re-work the system you are up against. The more you come to Me now, the easier it will as more pressing concerns knock on your door. Hear My voice when I say No, not now. Know that I saw that coming before you did and I have a point of view that you haven't thought of yet. Allow me to instruct you and instead of engaging with them.... engage with Me.

Ephesians 4:25-27 - Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.

Isaiah 1:18 - "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.