# Actively ENGAGE Learning (and actually ENJOY learning!)

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## 1. Take ownership of learning.

"I can't teach you how to... but I can help you learn."

The focus shifts from teacher to student.

"But be doers of the word..." James 1.22-24

# 2. Teachers: actively engage your learners.

a. Controller: Formulaic, one size fits all

b. Facilitator: relational, responsive.

"There's a big difference between **knowing about** something and truly **understanding** it. Turning mere facts into personal meaning is the **central** element in learning. All too often we attempt to memorize information so it can be regurgitated to pass a test without any real attempt to understand what it really means."

# 3. Students: become actively engaged learners.

- a. Passive, Spectator student: bored and disengaged
- b. Actively engaged student: curious and enthusiastic

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### 4. Practical questions.

- a. Is this true: "All learning should be fun"?
- b. Should every learner always have material delivered to his personal strength?

### 5. Enjoy your learning!

a. "The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them." Psalm 111.2