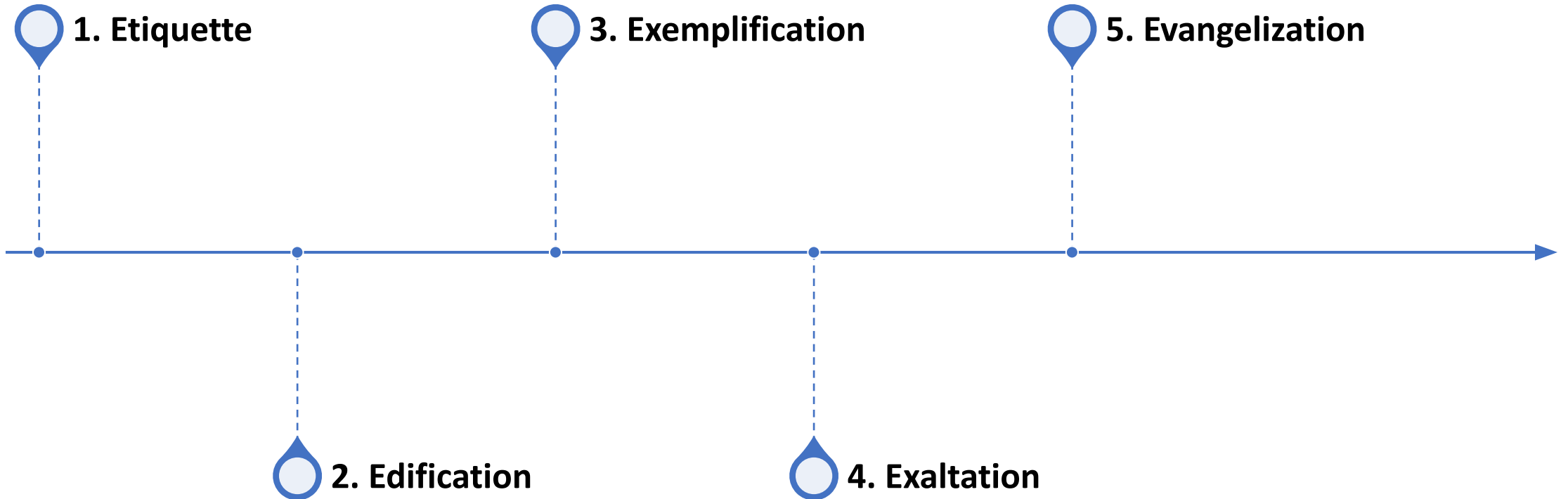




Accepting one another in the Lord

Romans 15:1-13

5 Reasons for Accepting One Another



We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves

Romans 15:1

Each of us should please our
neighbours for their good, to build
them up

Romans 15:2

For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.”

Romans 15:3

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me

Psalm 69:9

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

² through whom (Jesus) we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us..

Romans 5:2-5



“If you suffer for righteousness’ sake, you are blessed” (ESV)

“If you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it”
(NLT)

1 Peter 3:14

“The word of God is perfect, refreshing
to the soul”

Psalm 19:7

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:5-7

⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews^[b] on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name." ¹⁰ Again, it says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."¹¹ And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him."

Romans 15:8-11

Summary – The 5 reasons

