



We want to hear from you!

Hi there. It's Emily and I'm here but I'm not really here as this isn't a typical episode, but more of a programming note in three parts, an announcement, a request and a blessing.

First, an announcement to say I'm taking a wee bit of a break for the first half of January. So if you don't see The Next Right Thing drop on your podcast feed, worry not, you're not missing a thing. I'm definitely not going anywhere, but we have our two college freshmen home for a few more weeks, so our winter break is a bit extended this year. So for now, I just want to honor this new family rhythm. We'll see how it goes.

Second, a request. Though we don't have a new episode for a couple of weeks and I'm taking a break from the podcast, we're still working behind the scenes, taking some intentional time to regroup, plan, position ourselves for the new year, including preparing to hire some new team members for the EPF team. Did you know, I refer to myself as EPF and all of my work? I probably should come up with something more official than that.

But anyway, in light of all of that, would you click the link in the show notes to take our listener survey. You'll have the option to enter to win a \$250 gift card to bookshop.org when you enter, so you can choose some great books you didn't get for Christmas and support local bookstores in the process. But all of this is just so that we can start our year off in the right direction and get some answers and information from you, the listener, to make this year the best it can be here on The Next Right Thing.

Well, finally, a blessing. Since we won't meet here for just a couple of weeks, I want to take this time to say to you, happy New Year. My prayer the first week of every year is for a gentle entry. Sometimes I get one and sometimes I don't, but I pray it anyway. May we all enter this new year gently with ourselves and with each other as we continue to do our next right thing in love. Amen.