



THE ART OF COLLABORATION WEEK FOUR



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think we tend to become exclusive rather than inclusive of others?
2. Who are the people you are tempted to be jealous of who are doing good work? What would it look like for you to praise them or include them?
3. Read Matthew 7:16. Jesus said you will know them by their fruit. What fruit do you examine to see if someone is of goodwill?
4. On a scale of 1 to 5, do you think of yourself as inclusive or exclusive?
5. When have you learned that what unites you is bigger than what divides you by connecting with a rival or someone you don't agree with?
6. Who do you see as your rival, and why? What would it take to view this "rival" as an "ally"?

Deeper Dive

Have you had the experience of someone shutting down good work you or someone you knew was doing? Why did that happen?

Read aloud Mark 9:40-41. Why is thinking inclusively aligned with God's kingdom and the way Jesus thinks?

From today's message, is there a...

- **Scripture** to ponder?
- **Prayer** to pray?
- **Action** to take?
- **Conversation** to start?
- **Mindset** to change?

love **God**. love **others**. make **disciples**.