

## Rooting for Rivals

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**Lecture Description:** Faith-based organizations are sometimes known for what we're against--and all too often that includes being against each other. But amid growing distrust of institutions, nonprofits have a unique opportunity to link arms across our organizational boundaries and pursue a calling higher than our own agendas. Rooting for Rivals reveals how your organization can multiply its impact by cooperating, rather than competing. Peter explores case studies illustrating the power of collaborative partnership and shares failures and successes in pursuing the power of openhanded leadership.

- I. Introduction
- II. Rivalry in our society
- III. Rivalry in our faith-based organizations and churches
  - a. Comparison
  - b. Declining trust in church and organized religion
- IV. What's the solution?
  - a. Scarcity or abundance?
    - i. Ray Kroc v. Melissa Russell
    - ii. What's in your hands?
    - iii. 5 loaves, 2 fish
    - iv. Average American household: 2 percent net income to charity
  - b. Kingdom or club?
    - i. Seek first
- V. Bible translation: 117 years
- VI. Conclusion: Where do we go from here?

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