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LEARNING FROM OTHERS

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDES

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Mark 9:33-41

Pradeepan reminded the church that there is one body with Jesus Christ as our head (see also 1 Corinthians 12:12). If a church or a person is committed to Jesus and doing Jesus' work in Jesus' name they are not against us and we should not be against them. We should celebrate the variety of ways God is at work through his church. We are not called to compete with one another but complete one another. We are not called to uniformity but unity that represents the beautiful diversity of the Body of Christ. We need to stay focused on the mission of Jesus, working together to make him known and standing together in order to strengthen one another in the work.

DISCOVER

Read Mark 9:33-41

According to this passage:

- 1.What does Jesus do and how does this reveal what God is like?
- 2.How does Jesus want us to view and treat others?
- 3.How should this affect how you engage with people in the world and from other churches?

NURTURE

- 1.How are you like the disciples in this passage?
- 2.What does this reveal about what you believe about God, others and yourself?
- 3.What do you believe God is leading you to repent of or change to line up with the truth about who God is, what God has done for us in Jesus and who he has made us to be?

ACT

1. Who in your life presently needs to be blessed for the work they are doing in the name of Jesus? How might you bless them?
2. How might we together in community apply Jesus' teaching here?
3. Who do you know who is presently far from God who needs someone to bless them in the name of Jesus? What do you believe God might be leading you to do specifically?