Rooting for Rivals

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rival

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: to be in competition with
Comparison is the death of joy.

Mark Twain
Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.

Matthew 12:25
“If we’re going to see exponential transformation... we have to work together.”

Kara Powell
What keeps us from collaboration?
Do we live in a world of scarcity or abundance?
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Robert Mondavi

“Your competitor is your ally.”

“He developed friendships with other [winemakers] and exchanged ideas with many people. Not only did he learn from them but we shared what we had learned.”
“WHAT’S IN YOUR HANDS?”

Exodus 4:2
U.S. Giving as % of GDP

2%

Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality, Giving USA
Is our primary loyalty to our club or the Kingdom?
... seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness...

Matthew 6:33
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Water Mission – Global Strategy

• Implement “Best in Class” Water and Sanitation Projects
  + Helps a lot of people
  + Develops a global reputation for Excellence and Integrity

• Be a Resource to other organizations
  + Achieves transformational scale
Today, 2.2 billion people lack access to safe water. Together, we can make that number zero.
Time
Information
Language
Platform
Money
Prayers
rival

verb

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friend

noun

:a bond of mutual affection.
“You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.”

Matthew 5:9 (MSG)