

3. questions – *see below*

- Have we always been rivals in the non-profit space? Has it gotten worse or better, and why?
- Share some specific examples of rivalries and competitive tactics you've seen in ministry. Tell us some stories.
- Where Christians are in the majority in a culture, we define ourselves by our differences (this is how WE do baptism, this is how WE do governance). Where Christians are in the minority in a culture, we have to redefine ourselves by our similarities (you worship Jesus too? Awesome). What can we learn from the example of the global church?
- Our willingness or unwillingness to root for our rivals is rooted in two mindsets: Kingdom vs. Club and Abundance vs. Scarcity. Explain why those distinctions matter.
- Let's break down scarcity thinking. Why does it have such a toehold on so many leaders?
- Non-profits and churches are sometimes known to be scraping for resources, so how do leaders maintain a posture of an abundance mindset?
- Does collaboration imply endorsement? How do you collaborate with someone you don't see eye-to-eye on, especially in the divisive culture we find ourselves in?
- Another big problem in rivalries is envy. Can you explain why you think envy surfaces in ministry and what to do about it?
- What are some examples of abundance thinking you've seen?
- You encourage leaders to have an open-handed posture—but where do you draw the line? Do you ever protect the turf?