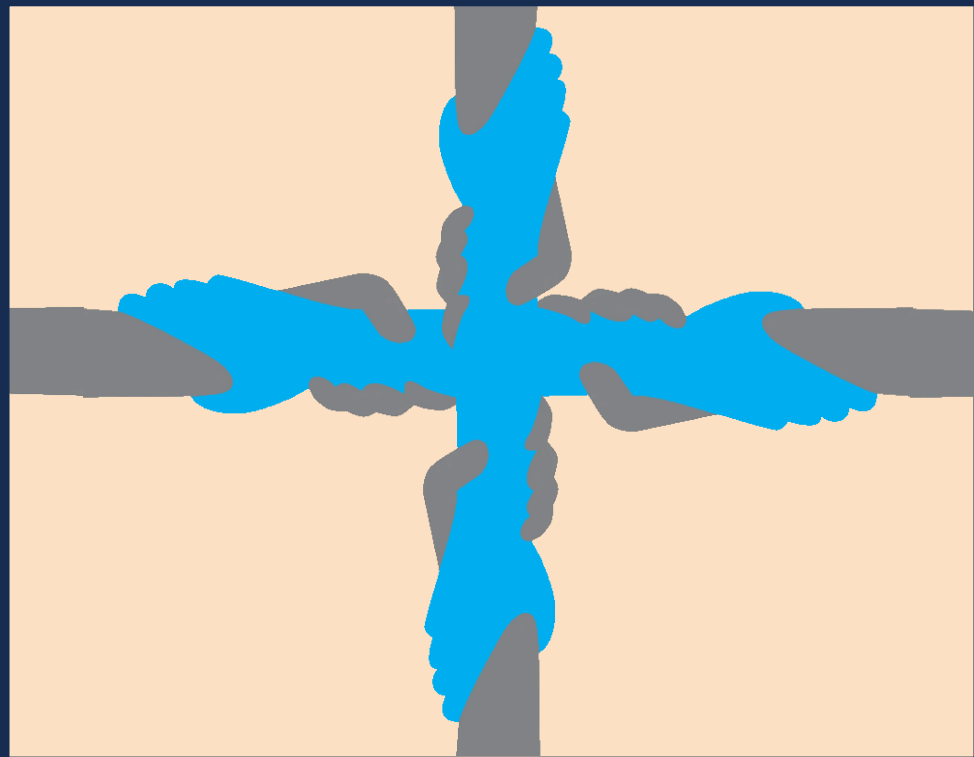


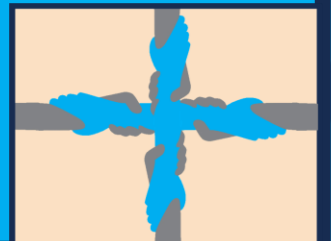


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It's okay to have different **preferences**
it's also okay to disagree on some
secondary **issues** while holding firmly
to **the Gospel**



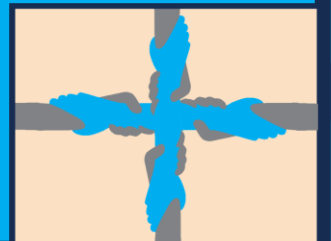
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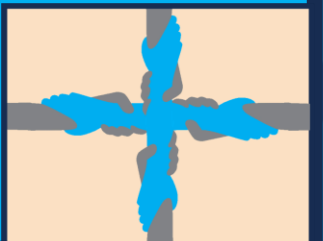
Mark 9 opens with Jesus taking Peter, James, and John up on a **high mountain** to pray – while up on this mountain something **amazing happens**



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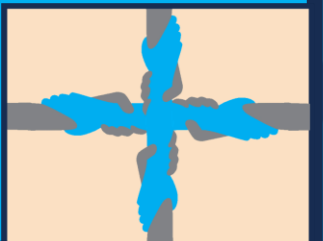
Apparently, while Jesus (Peter, James, and John) were up on the mount the **other disciples** tried to heal a **demon-possessed boy**

Mark 9:38-41



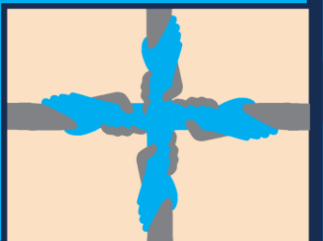
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Apparently, John and the other disciples had begun to think of themselves as kind of an **exclusive inner circle**



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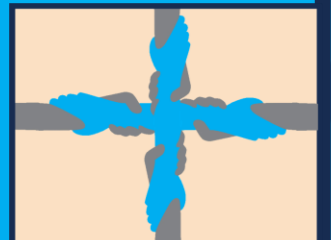
“**Hinder**” = to prevent; to forbid;
to stop (in other words, Jesus is
saying, “Don’t get in this guy’s way”)



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Jesus is teaching His disciples
to stop looking at other believers
as **competition** and start looking
at them as **co-laborers**

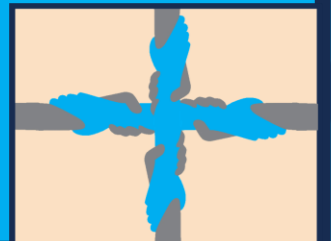
Mark 9:49-50



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“Be at peace” – to live in peace;
to **keep peace**; to cultivate
peaceful relationships
(specifically with **other believers**)

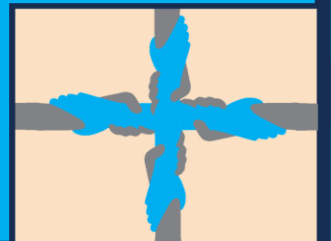
Romans 12:18



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As much as it depends on us
we're to **pursue peace**

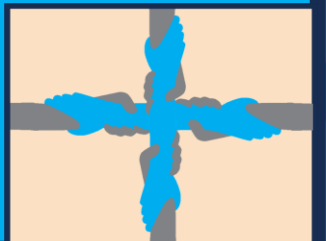
Mark 9:42-48



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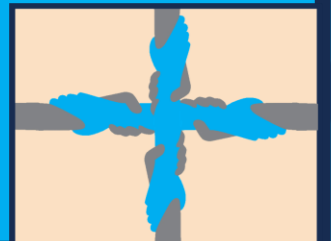
“Causes you to **stumble**” = to cause someone **to fall**; to put a **stumbling block** in the way of another person

Mark 9:49-50



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“Have **salt** in yourselves” =
we must allow our lives to have a
preserving influence on our
brothers/sisters in Christ



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Romans 5:1-2

Isaiah 9:6

