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THE EMPOWERING INVITATION
— OF THE CROSS —

It Won't Work

It's not intuitive to choose to lose, but Jesus introduced an upside-down way of living.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where the pursuit of winning led to negative consequences? How might the alternative approach have changed the outcome?
 2. What are your go-to coping mechanisms for disappointment, discontentment, never enough-ness, and if-only-ness?
 3. Where do you strive? Where do you catch yourself competing and comparing? Internally or externally.
 4. What's a current situation in which you need to consider choosing to lose?
 5. Spend a few minutes this week meditating on this statement: *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.* (1 Corinthians 1:18)
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