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Key Takeaway

Strong global partnerships are built through genuine relationships, mutual learning, and a commitment to serving alongside one another rather than independently of one another.

SUMMARY

In this episode of the Global Partnerships series, Andrew Gale, Nate Tatman, and Joshua Weiger reflect on lessons learned from previous conversations with Alan MacDonald and Samir Salibi. Drawing from their experiences as pastors, missionaries, and global ministry leaders, they explore what makes healthy global partnerships thrive. The discussion focuses on intentionality, discipleship, cultural understanding, local church identity, and the importance of building genuine relationships with ministry partners around the world. Rather than offering a one-size-fits-all strategy, the conversation encourages churches to understand who they are, why they engage in mission, and how partnerships can become a vital part of discipleship.

Scripture passage: 1 Cor 12:12-27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 15:01-23:16.* How does your church's local ministry shape the way it should engage in global mission? What unique gifts or strengths has God given your congregation?
2. *Listen: 35:48 - 47:00.* How do power dynamics influence global partnerships, and what posture should churches adopt to build healthy relationships?
3. *Listen: 49:06 - 50:40.* Alan's quote is revisited: “Partnerships are risky, vague, and messy, but the prospect of making big kingdom impact is worth the investment.” Why do you think effective partnerships are often “messy,” and why is that messiness worth embracing for the sake of long-term kingdom impact?
4. What motivations can lead churches into unhealthy missions practices? How can we ensure our mission efforts are rooted in God's purposes rather than our own expectations?

REFLECTION QUESTION

If your church were to build one new global partnership this year, what values or practices would you want to be present from the very beginning to ensure a healthy relationship?