

## LESSON 7:

# Called to Collaborate

### Vocabulary



- ◆ **Collaborate:** to offer open-handed ideas and perspectives in an effort to find the most optimal solution possible
- ◆ **Role:** the function one takes responsibility for in a system
- ◆ **Team:** a group of people working together to achieve a common goal

### Scripture Study

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. [Romans 12:4-5](#)



**Question 1:** According to this verse, why is it important that each member of the body of Christ brings their unique function to the whole?

**Question 2:** As we prepare to create our project pitch, how can we make sure everyone's voice, gift, and perspective are part of the collaboration?

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. [Philippians 2:3](#)

**Question 3:** Why do you think selfish ambition and pride can weaken collaboration?

**Question 4:** What does it look like in practice to "value others above yourself" when working on a team or project?

### Project Milestone

**Pitch preparation.** By the end of the lesson, I will have worked with my group to outline our pitch presentation that we will present during the next lesson.

**Define extra work.** By the end of the lesson, I will have worked with my group to define any work associated with our project pitch that will need to be completed before the next lesson.



## Instructions

- Use the outline below to prepare a 1- to 2-minute project pitch that you will present to the group.
- Every person must participate in the presentation in some way.
- If possible, include a simple visual aid (like a PowerPoint, chart, or poster) to support your pitch.
- Be prepared to present your project idea to your leader in the next session.

See Figure 7 in the back of the book to view a completed sample.

### **Why?**

*Why does this problem matter? Why should people care?  
How do you know there is a real need?*

### **Where?**

*Where will you carry out your solution? What community, setting, or space will be impacted?*

### **When?**

*When will this project happen? Outline your timeline from start to finish. Will it take just one day or require multiple days?*

### **How?**

*How do you plan to solve this problem? Be specific about the resources you will need—people, materials, time, or money.*

### **Support Needed?**

*What kind of support or guidance will you need from your leader/teacher to make this project possible?*

We need our leader's support in: