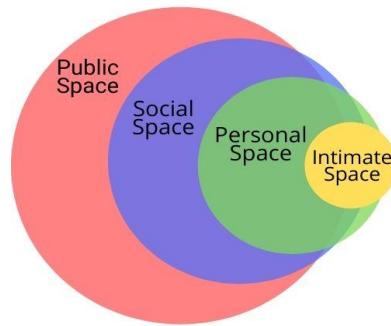


The Four Ministry Spaces



Every Christian is called to participate in community, grow spiritually, and partner with God in His work on the earth, which is advancing the Kingdom of God in the lives of people. Observing Jesus's ministry to the disciples, we see that *before* Jesus sent His disciples on mission, He brought them into *different* ministry spaces with Himself and others where they experienced *different* levels of community. Their healthy connections led to healthy ministry, and that is as true today as it was then. Our participation in all four ministry spaces impacts our relational health and spiritual growth. It also impacts our ability to encourage others to belong, grow, and contribute to God's work in people.

PUBLIC SPACE – *Attractional*

YOU ATTEND

Your Common Experience

Visibility

Jesus and the Crowd

SOCIAL SPACE – *Communal*

YOU INTERACT

Your Tribe

Availability

Jesus and the 70

PERSONAL SPACE – *Small Groups*

YOU CONNECT

Your Group

Accountability

Jesus and the Twelve

INTIMATE SPACE – *Life-on-life or life-on-small-group*

YOU SHARE

Your Person

Vulnerability

Jesus and the Three