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ECCLESIASTES 4:12

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It's Time to Step Up

EZEKIEL 22:30

I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.



It's Time to Step Up

2 SAMUEL 10: 12 Be courageous! Let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. May the Lord's will be done.



It's Time to Step Up

PRAY LIKE JESUS

LUKE 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.



It's Time to Step Up.

READ THE BIBLE LIKE JESUS

LUKE 4:16

When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures.



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MAKE DISCIPLES LIKE JESUS

MATTHEW 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, [a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.



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It's Time to Serve

GALATIANS 5:13

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.



It's Time to Serve

MARK 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.



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It's Time to Lead

TITUS 2:7

And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.



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"Isn't that the way life is supposed to be?"



Ecclesiastes 4:7-9

I observed yet another example of something meaningless under the sun.⁸ This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, "Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?" It is all so meaningless and depressing. ⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.



Americans' circle of confidants has shrunk dramatically in the past two decades and the number of people who say they have no one with whom to discuss important matters has more than doubled, "This change indicates something that's not good for our society. "Ties with a close network of people create a safety net."



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"One is the loneliest number"



Proverbs 18:24 There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.



We need real friends. We need friends who we can share a strong bond with. Men who are authentic, honest, and loyal.



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We need a Band of Brothers



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Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.



God's Plan is for us to face these struggles together, as a family, as a band of brothers.



I Come To Know God

Matthew 22:37-39 You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.



I Come To Know God

It is just as important to love others as it is to love God.



I Come To Know God

1 John 4:20-21 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? 21 And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.



I Come To Know God

Matthew 25:40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"



I Come To Know God

In a Band of Brothers we can come to know God.



I Find A Place To Belong

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



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"Remember," the Captain continued, "there will be one of him and maybe a few accomplices but there are 200 of you. You can overwhelm them.



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Ephesians 2:19-22

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰ Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.



I Find A Place To Belong

In Band of Brothers there is always a place for you to belong.



I Find A Place To Give And Get

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.



I Find A Place To Give And Get

When we come to Christ, we are connected, like parts of a body.



I Find A Place To Give And Get

1 Corinthians 12:14-17

Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?



I Find A Place To Give And Get

Ephesians 4:16

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.



I Find A Place To Give And Get

In a Band of Brothers I find a place to give and get.



"When one part of the body of Christ suffers, we all suffer with it. Just wanted you to know that I'm praying for you these days."



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Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."





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Purposeful Sharpening

THERE IS NOTHING MORE INEFFECTIVE, SLOPPY AND DANGEROUS THAN A DULL BLADE.



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Purposeful Sharpening

EPHESIANS 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



Purposeful Sharpening

IT'S GOOD TO GATHER AS MEN, BUT DON'T LET IT GO TO WASTE. BE PURPOSEFUL. ASK QUESTIONS. FIND OUT WHAT NEEDS SHARPENING.



Persistent Sharpening

LUKE 6:40 "...everyone when fully trained will be like his teacher."





Persistent Sharpening

WITHOUT CONSISTENT EFFORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, NEITHER YOU, NOR YOUR BROTHER WILL REMAIN SHARP.





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Persistent Sharpening

REMOVAL OF CORROSIVES

REALIGNING THE BLADE

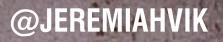


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REMOVAL OF CORROSIVES

1 PETER 2:1 [put] aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander...





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REMOVAL OF CORROSIVES

HEBREWS 12:1

...lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us.





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REALIGNING THE BLADE

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

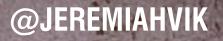


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WHILE THE BATTLE IS STILL RAGING, THE JOB OF SHARPENING IS NEVER DONE.





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Synergetic Sharpening

THIS LIFE WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE LIVED ALONE, AND THIS BATTLE IS TOO IMPORTANT TO GO AT IT ALONE.



Synergetic Sharpening

ECCLESIASTES 4:12 (The Message) By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.





Synergetic Sharpening

AS MEN, WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO NOT ONLY PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, BUT ALSO TO HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE.







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