

WHO HAS YOUR 6?



In the last session we talked about the need for other men around us in general and dialed in on the topics of accountability and responsibility for others. In this episode, we focused on the need for men who genuinely support us in our greatest needs and whom we commit to support in as well. Last time we talked about how our families and the next generation relies on us to be faithful in our walk with Jesus; this time we are focusing on ways our close brothers rely on us and us on them.

KEY



- Some things require help from another guy.
- Support requires commitment and taking responsibility for others.
- Part of having support is hearing difficult truths.
- Support is not always about speaking to a problem but being with a person.

FROM



THE VIDEO

"I'm gonna lean against you and you just lean right back against me. This way we don't have to sleep with our heads in the mud. You know why we a good partnership, Forrest? 'Cause we

be watching out for one another like brothers and stuff." -Bubba Blue in "Forrest Gump"



1. What kinds of things do we need close Christian brothers for?

"Do you know that there's only one way that two guys can cover a 360 degree perimeter? It's back-to-back. What you've got is you've got one man that makes a solid commitment when he leans against you saying, 'No matter what happens, nothing is going to get to you from that perimeter to that perimeter over there as long as I'm on watch.[...] My responsibility is to make sure you survive at night."

FROM



Ecclesiastes 4:11

Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone?

Galatians 6:2



Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Proverbs 17:17

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

2. Has your primary mission in relationships been to get support, give support, or live without support? Why?

3. What do the men in your "fireteam" need from you currently? If you don't have a team, what is one step you could take this week toward forming a support relationship?

4. What do you need from a Christian brother? Is there one you can ask for help?





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"You don't have to have the right thing to say; you don't need to be able to counsel; you don't even have to know what that guy's going through. Sometimes we just need a man that can fog a mirror sitting next to us with a bottle of water and a box of Kleenex to get us through what we're going through."

Sometimes firing Scripture at somebody at the wrong time can actually be devastating... Bible bullets can be deadly.

If you can't be good, at least be there.

There's no judgment, there's no rebuke, there's no reproach: it's just two men watching each others' back and leaning against each other making sure no matter what the enemy can't get across the horizon line."

FROM



Job 2:11b-13

They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and comfort him. And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him. And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes

and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven. And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

Proverbs 27:6, 10

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy. Do not forsake your friend and your father's friend, and do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother who is far away.



5. What has helped you in a crisis?

2. When should we bring in Scripture and/or advice when a brother is wounded or under fire?

3. Who would you go to in a time of crisis? Who would come to you? Would you be genuinely committed to take responsibility for them?



- Update your squad roster below as needed. 1.
- 2. Pray each day this week for someone in your group or life who is wounded.
- Ask for prayer, advice, or practical help from someone as needed.

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