

FOREVER BROTHERS #1

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“I’m praying not only for them but also for those who will believe in me because of them and their witness about me. The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, so they might be one heart and mind with us. Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me. The same glory you gave me, I gave them, so they’ll be as unified and together as we are—I in them and you in me. Then they’ll be mature in this oneness, and give the godless world evidence that you’ve sent me and loved them in the same way you’ve loved me.” John 17:20-23 MSG

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“Just as loving relationships within the triune community are fundamental to the nature of God, so loving relationships are essential to the nature of every person created in God’s image. The bottom line is this: You cannot grow in Christ and thrive by yourself; you must be connected in an intimate and loving relationship with God and other people. These connections become the very conduits of love essential for emotional health and spiritual growth.” - Ken Baugh, “Unhindered Abundance”

MEN ON FIRE! THE UNFRIENDLY FORCES THAT KEEP US DISCONNECTED

LAW OF _____.

“For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.” Romans 7:19-21 NIV

LAW OF _____.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 NIV

LAW OF _____.

GOD said, “It’s not good for the Man to be alone.” Genesis 2:18 MSG

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NASB

LAW OF _____.

“For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.” Romans 7:22-23 NIV

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“One day near Horesh, David received the news that Saul was on the way to Ziph to search for him and kill him. Jonathan went to find David and encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God. “Don’t be afraid,” Jonathan reassured him. “My father will never find you! You are going to be the king of Israel, and I will be next to you, as my father, Saul, is well aware.” So the two of them renewed their solemn pact before the LORD. Then Jonathan returned home, while David stayed at Horesh.” 1 Samuel 23:15-18 NLT

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“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.” Prov. 17:17

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“Jonathan... encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God.”

“We will no longer be immature like children...Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ,” Ephesians 4:14-15 NLT

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“Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God’s people.” Philemon 7

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“Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people.” Matthew 26:27-28 NLT

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.” 1 John 3:16

DO I HAVE FOREVER BROTHERS LIKE THIS?

DO I DESIRE FOREVER BROTHERS LIKE THIS?

HOW CAN I /MY GROUP GO DEEPER IN CHRIST TOGETHER?

WILL I LET THE LORD BE “WITNESS” BETWEEN ME AND OTHER BROTHERS?