

FOREVER BROTHERS #4

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risk: *the possibility that something bad or unpleasant will happen as opposed to what is hoped for happening*

THE MODEL: WHAT GOD DESIRES IN RELATIONSHIP

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.” Mark 8:35 NIV

“But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back. But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” Hebrews 10:38-39 NIV

TWO FACTS:

- RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD WILL NEVER _____ THE _____ I TAKE FOR GOD.
- _____ IN RELATIONSHIP ASSIGNS _____ TO THE RELATIONSHIP

FOREVER BROTHERS: MEN WHO RISK FOR RELATIONSHIP

RISK OF _____.

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.” 1 John 1:8-10 NIV

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16 NIV

APPLY: I MUST RISK BEING _____ WITH MY BROTHERS

RISK OF _____.

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6

“Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD.” HOSEA 10:12 NIV

APPLY: I MUST RISK BEING _____ WITH MY BROTHERS

RISK OF _____.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:4-5 NIV

“The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 1 Corinthians 12:21 NIV

APPLY: I MUST RISK _____ ON MY BROTHERS

RISK OF _____.

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.” 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 NIV

APPLY: I MUST RISK _____ FOR MY BROTHERS

THE RESULT OF RISKING RELATIONSHIP IN COMMUNITY

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard, coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For **THERE** the LORD commanded the **BLESSING** –life forever.” Psalm 133

BIG IDEA:

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FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW DOES KNOWING THE WAY GOD EVALUATES RELATIONSHIP (RISKING FOR HIM) AFFECT THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS?

WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES TO GOING DEEPER IN GOD WITH OTHER BROTHERS?

WHICH “RISK” ACTION ABOVE DO YOU FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WITH TAKING? WHY?

WHICH RISK ACTION ABOVE DO YOU FEEL MOST UNCOMFORTABLE TAKING? WHY?

WHY DO YOU THINK HEALTHY MEN’S COMMUNITY IS SUCH A POWERFUL TOOL GOD USES TO BLESS US?

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