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Re-imagination is the
birthplace for vision
and change



Reimagine



THE STORY OF EPAPHRODITUS

Philippians 2:25-30, 4:18



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Philippians 2:25-30

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Philippians 2:25-30

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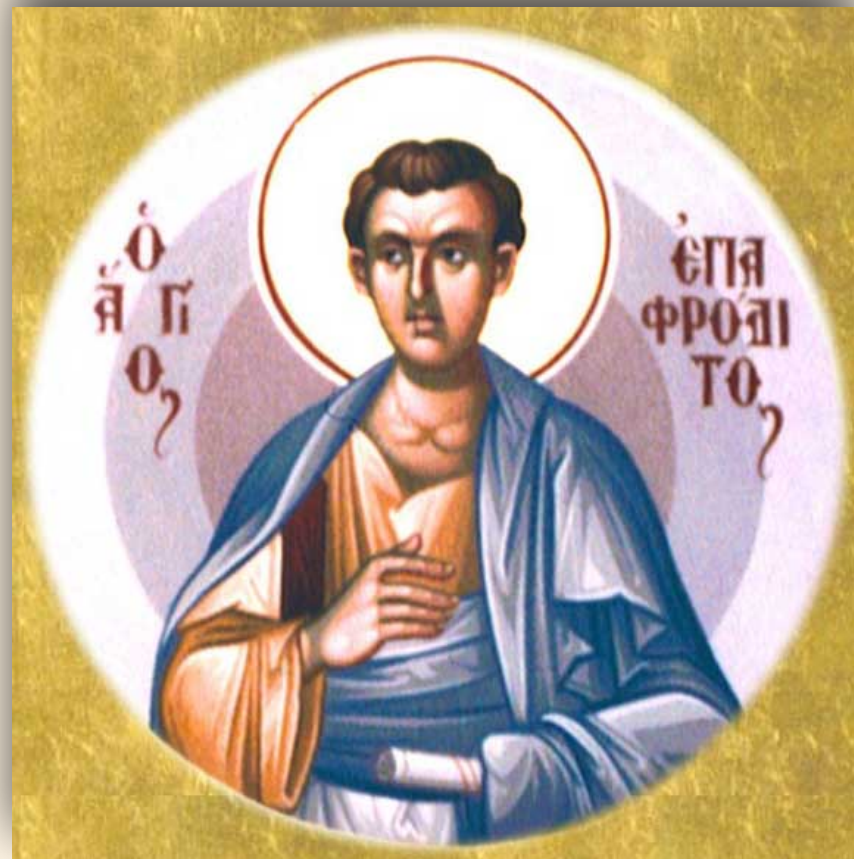
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EPAPHRODITUS

FROM A MESSENGER

TO BECOMING

- MY BROTHER : Share-Love
- CO-WORKER : Share-Load
- FELLOW SOLDIER : Share-Cause

Where is Philipppi? Rome?

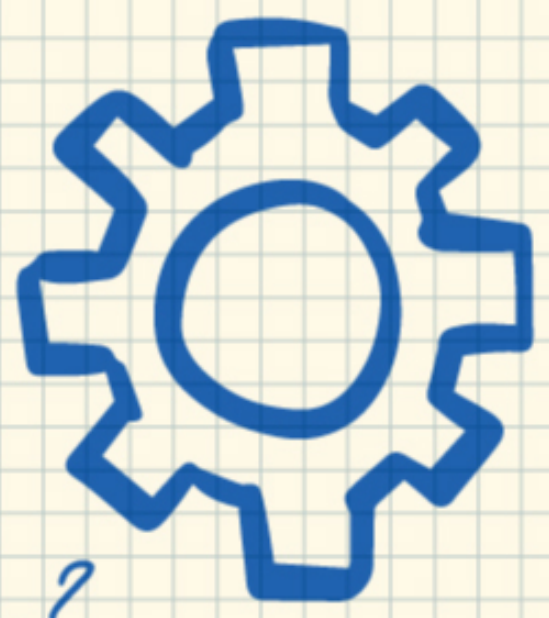
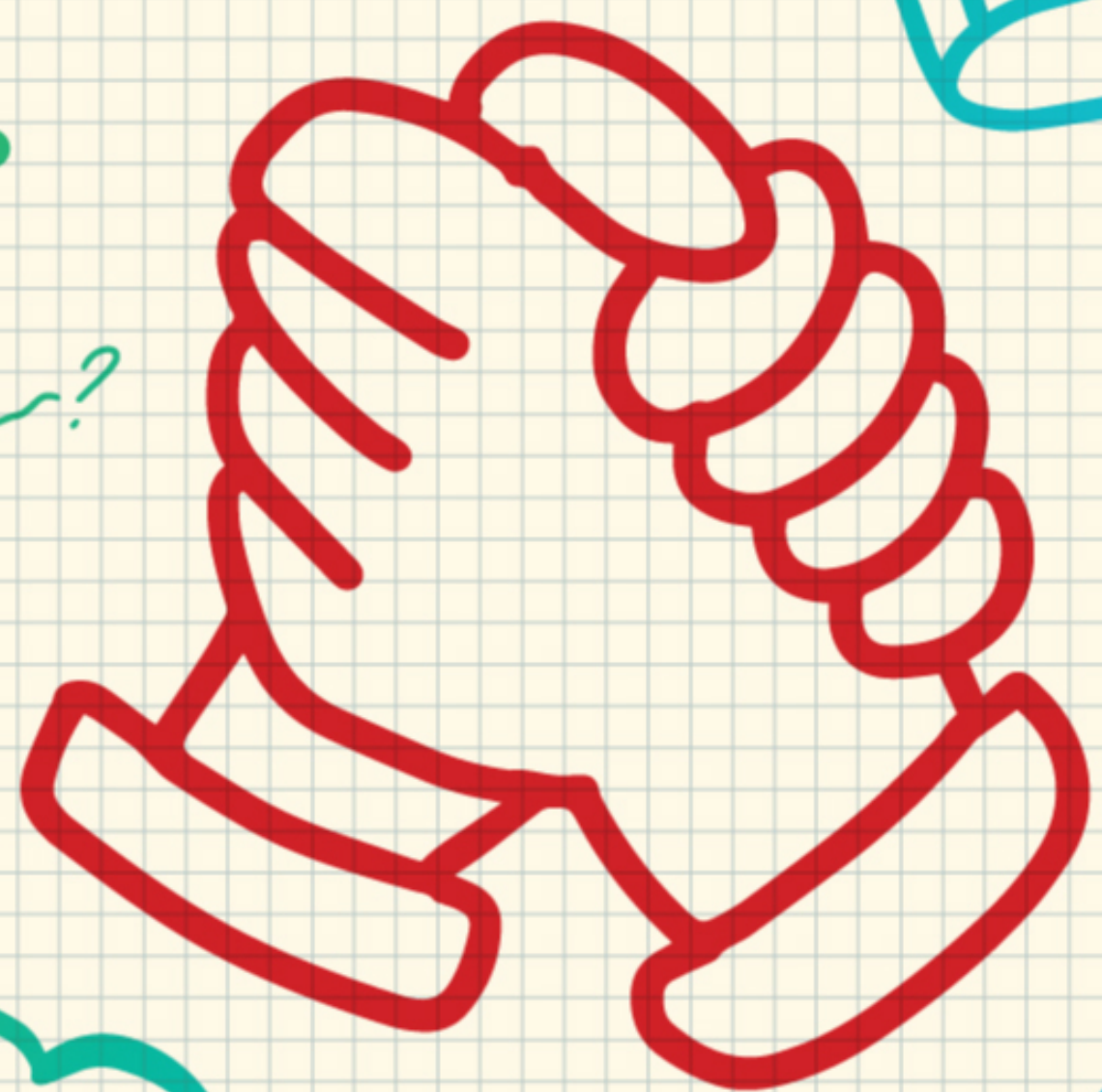




brother

share love

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fellow soldier

Co worker

how do we relate better?

how do love one another?

share together?

how do love one another?

share that

share love

sharing the load

are you my fellow soldier?

are you my fellow soldier?

Co worker

share love



Who is a
brother or a
sister to you?

EPAPHRODITUS : “MY BROTHER”

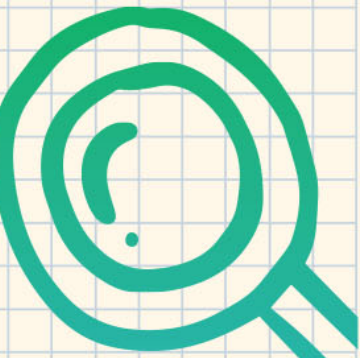
A ONE WHO

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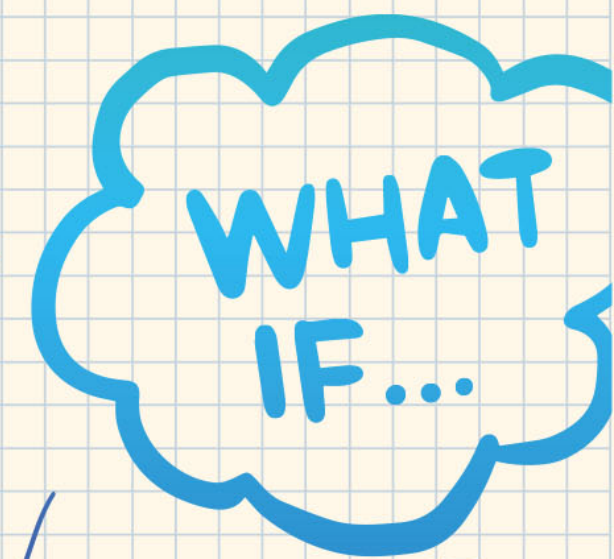
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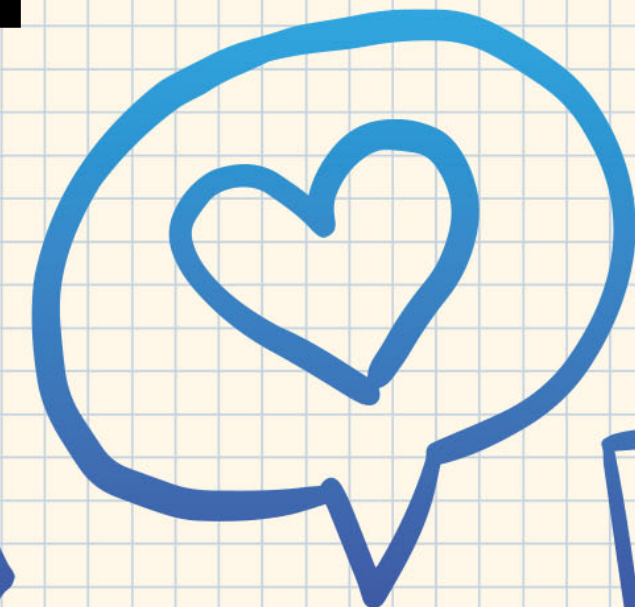


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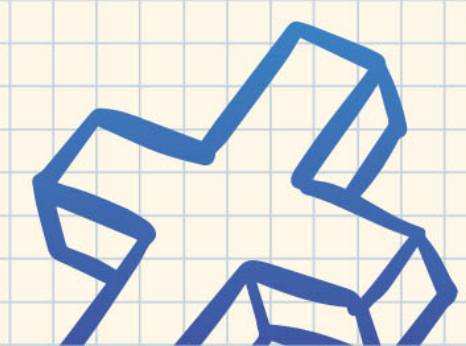
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share
load



how to
relate



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Philippians 2:26-27

26 For *he longs for all of you* and is **distressed** because you heard *he was ill*.

27 Indeed *he was ill*, and **almost died**. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.



Philippians 2:4

*“Let each of you look not only to his own **interests**, but also to the **interests** of others.”*

Proverbs 18:24

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



Not all of us can
do great things.
But we can do
small things with
great love.

MOTHER TERESA



brother
share love

#1

co-worker share load

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#2

EPAPHRODITUS : “MY CO-WORKER”

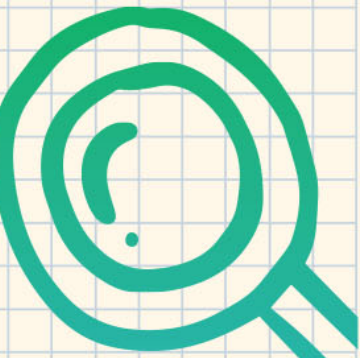
A ONE WHO PRACTICES

#1 **SERVANTHOOD** (2:7)

#2 **OBEDIENCE** (2:12-14)

#3 **PERFECTION** (2:15-16)

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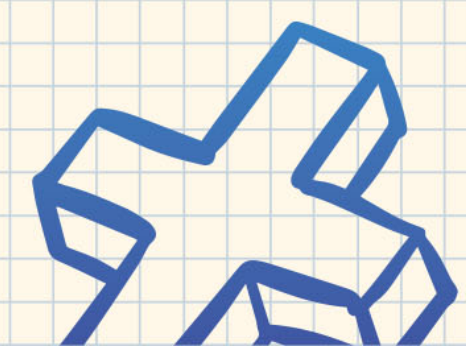
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sharing the load

share load

how to relate



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“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.
~*Mother Teresa*

Philippians 2:29-30a

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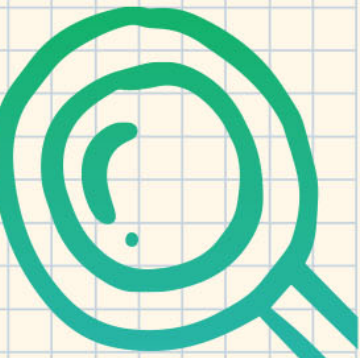
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE : A "CO-WORKER" ?

A ONE WHO

#1 SERVE TIRELESSLY

#2 PASSIONATE

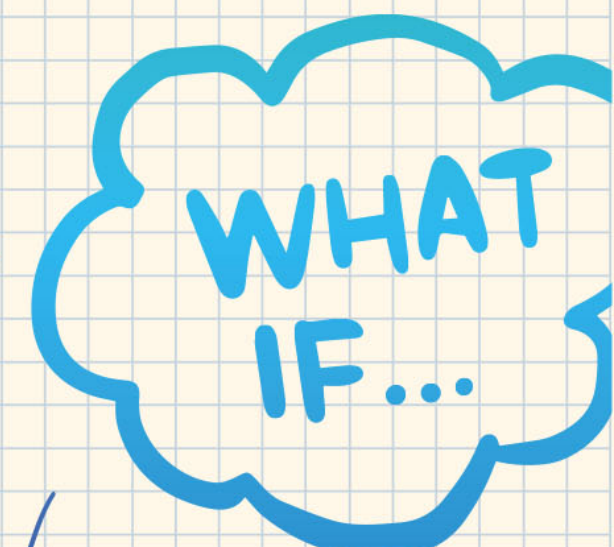
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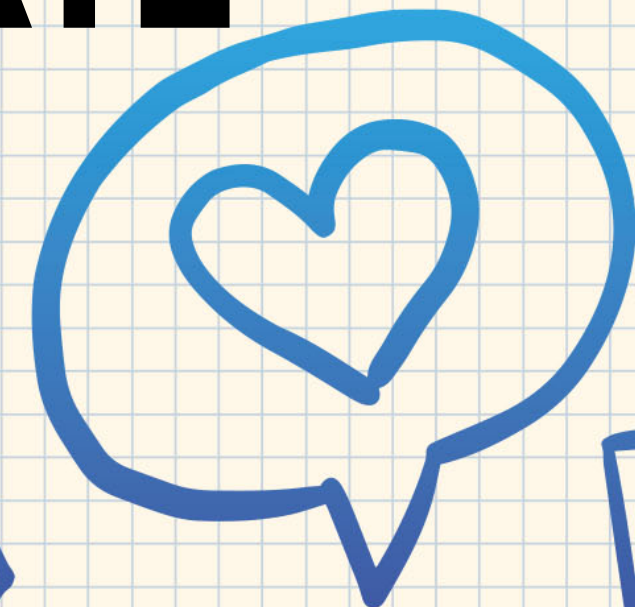
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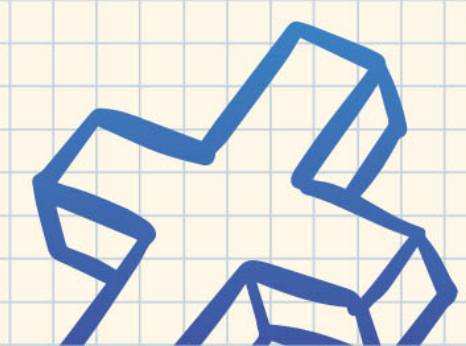
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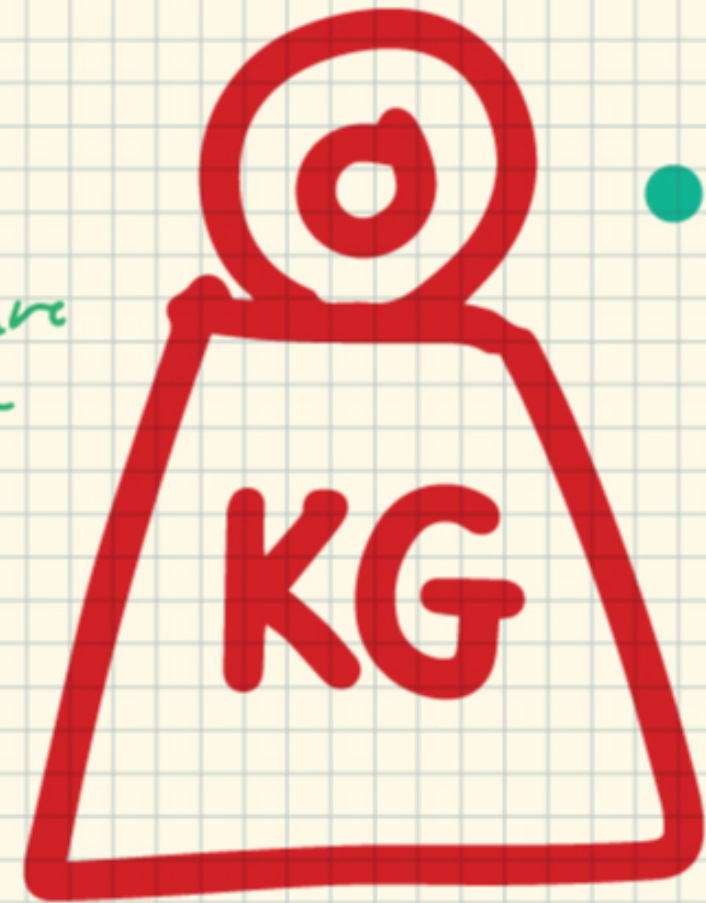
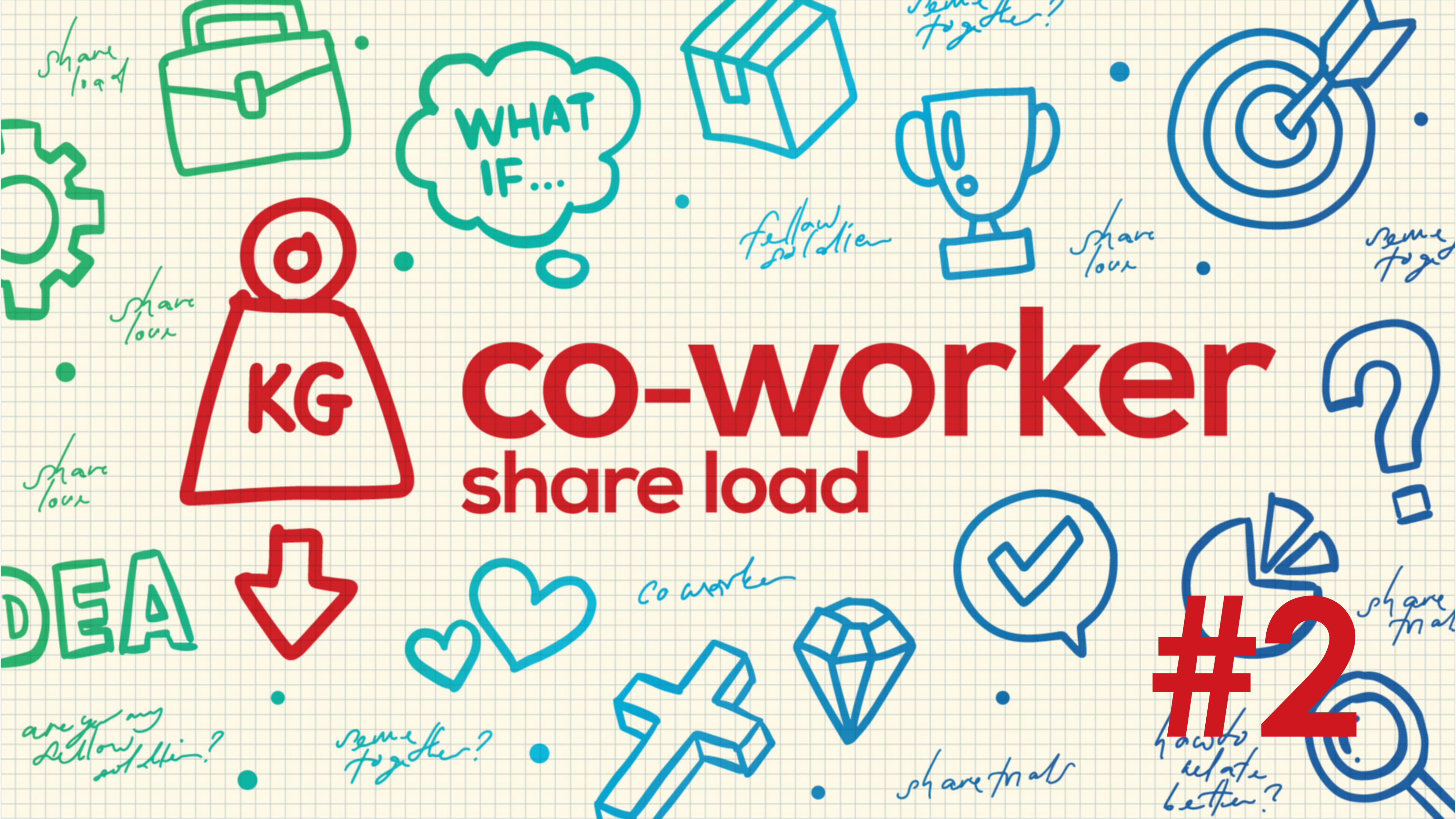


“The starting point of sharing load is when you feel for either the work or the worker.”



brother
share love

#1



CO-WORKER

share load

#2

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**fellow
soldier
share trials**

#3

Philippians 2:25

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2 Timothy 2:3-4 ESV

³**Share** in suffering as a good **soldier** of Christ Jesus.

⁴No **soldier** gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.





1-As soldiers we Share in Suffering : endure hardship

2 Timothy 2:3

³**Share** in **suffering** as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

APOSTLE PAUL



Paul was **kidnapped** (Acts 21:27), **beaten** (Acts 21:30-31; 23:3), **threatened** (Acts 22:22; 27:42), **arrested** many times (Acts 21:33; 22:24, 31; 23:35; 28:16), **accused** in lawsuits (Acts 21:34; 22:30; 24:1-2; 25:2, 7; 28:4), **interrogated** (Acts 25:24-27), **ridiculed** (Acts 26:24), **ignored** (Acts 27:11), **shipwrecked** (Acts 27:41) and **bitten** by a viper (Acts 28:3)

Philippians 2:30

³⁰because he **almost died**
for the **work** of Christ. **He**
risked his life to make up
for the help you yourselves
could not give me.





2-As soldiers we are Single-Mindedness : avoid entanglement

2 Timothy 2:4a

4No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, ...
NIV = 4No one serving as a soldier gets
entangled in civilian affairs.



3-As soldiers we fight
The Same Mission
: stay focus for the cause

2 Timothy 2:4b

... but **rather** tries to **please** his **commanding officer**.



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What if...
As soldiers we...
1: endure hardship
2: avoid entanglement
3: stay focus on the mission

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TOM HANKS as Captain Miller
TOM SizEMORE as Sergeant Horvath
GIOVANNI RIBISI as T-4 Medic Wade
JEREMY DAVIES as Corporal Upham
EDWARD BURNS as Private Reiben
ADAM GOLDBERG as Private Mellish
BARRY PEPPER as Private Jackson
VIN DIESEL as Private Carpazo
MATT DAMON as Private Ryan

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OF THE LAST GREAT WAR,
THE GREATEST DANGER
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SAVING...ONE.

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