



## **Oh Brother!**

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"Can I call you Bro?"

**A MAN culture is unsustainable unless it is a FRIEND culture.**

### **FRIEND behavior:**

- Selfless:

*John 15:13*

- Proactive:
- Reciprocal:

*John 15:15*

### **What happens to FRIENDS?**

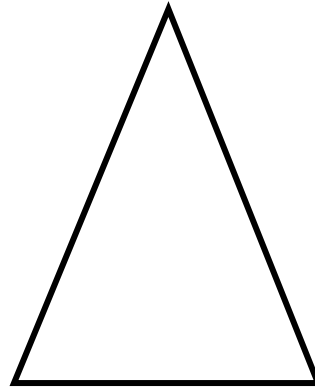
- Disconnections:

The MAN code: unflappable, self-contained, competent, inexhaustible, strong, untouched

- Busyness:

**We could be friends:**

- Cliché \_\_\_\_\_ = Non-vulnerable
- Facts \_\_\_\_\_ = Sharing what I know
- Opinion \_\_\_\_\_ = Sharing what I think
- Emotion \_\_\_\_\_ = Sharing what I feel
- Transparency \_\_\_\_\_ = Sharing who I am



**Discussion questions:**

- 1) What are the character qualities of a man you consider a true friend?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What are some of the “man habits” the create hurdles to forming deeper friendships?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How have you needed the friendship of Jesus, and how did he meet you in your need?