



Oh Brother!
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“Brother like a Tree”
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Brother like a tree:

He is like a tree, planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in season. Psalm 1:3

Be the tree: the vital brother

1. Deep roots:

Psalm 1:1-2

2. Consistent shade:

Psalm 1:3

- Listening
- Clarity
- Counsel

3. Generous fruit:

2 Timothy 3:10-11

Recognizing the brother I have, and the brother I am:

Look around: Do I have a brother like this? Look inside: Am I this kind of brother?

BRO: ME:

		The Builder: motivator, pusher, investor, draws out potential
		The Champion: stands up, stands behind, has my back
		The Collaborator: similar interests & passions. He “gets me”
		The Companion: always there, lifelong, available
		The Connector: bridge builder, introducer, inviter, pointer, “I’ve got a guy...”
		The Energizer: fun, booster, laugh, smile, relax
		Mind Expander: new ideas, challenger, draws me out, helps me think deeply
		Navigator: advice and counsel, keeps me grounded, wisdom

Action steps:

1. Phone a bro
2. Invite a bro
3. Affirm a bro

Discussion Questions:**1) What’s the biggest hurdle I face in forming deeper brotherhood?**

Busyness _____ Lack of initiative _____

Disappointments from the past _____ I feel dull or inadequate _____

Other _____

2) Which of the eight types of “brother” fits me best? What do I need the most?**3) How could I be a stronger, better “tree” as a brother?**