



**Oh Brother!**  
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**The Triad Every Man Needs**

*A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*  
*Prov. 18:24*

**1. Barnabas: First to Brother me.**

Acts 4:34-37

- Who has been my Barnabas?
  - He believed in me
  - He was the first to listen to my story, and he didn't shame me
  - He went to bat for me

**2. Paul: First to Push me**

2 Tim. 3:10-11

- Who has been your Paul?
  - He invited me into deeper commitment or excellence
  - He set an example of loyalty and tenacity
  - He let me see his life in 360 degrees
  - He won't let me play small

### **3. Timothy: First to Follow me.**

I Timothy 4:12

- Who has been my Timothy? Who might be?
  - Who wants to be with me?
  - Who is teachable?
  - I can encourage him to meet the challenge he faces