

# Welcome

*We are here to  
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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## Matthew 9:35-38

<sup>35</sup> Jesus **went** through all the towns and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, **proclaiming** the good news of the kingdom and **healing** every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he **saw** the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, **because** they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The **harvest is plentiful** but the **workers are few**. <sup>38</sup> **Ask** the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out workers** into his harvest field.”

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MANDARIN WEEKLY SERVICE

4月2日

正式开始

LAUNCHING SOON

每周日 | 0930 AM

EVERY SUNDAY



COMMUNITY HALL, LEVEL 5  
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A sermon series about  
how we love, grow and serve together

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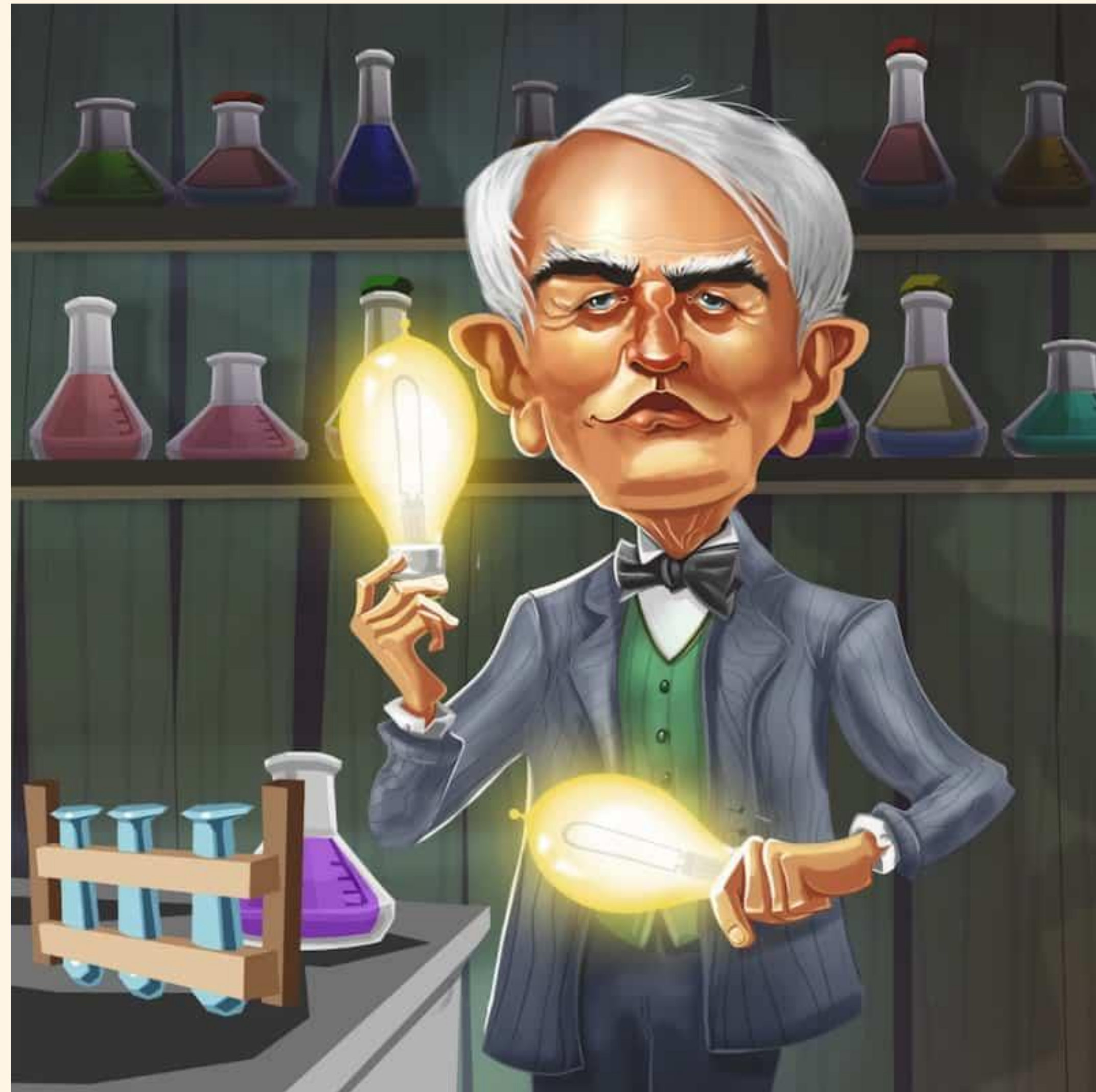
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birthplace for vision  
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Reimagine

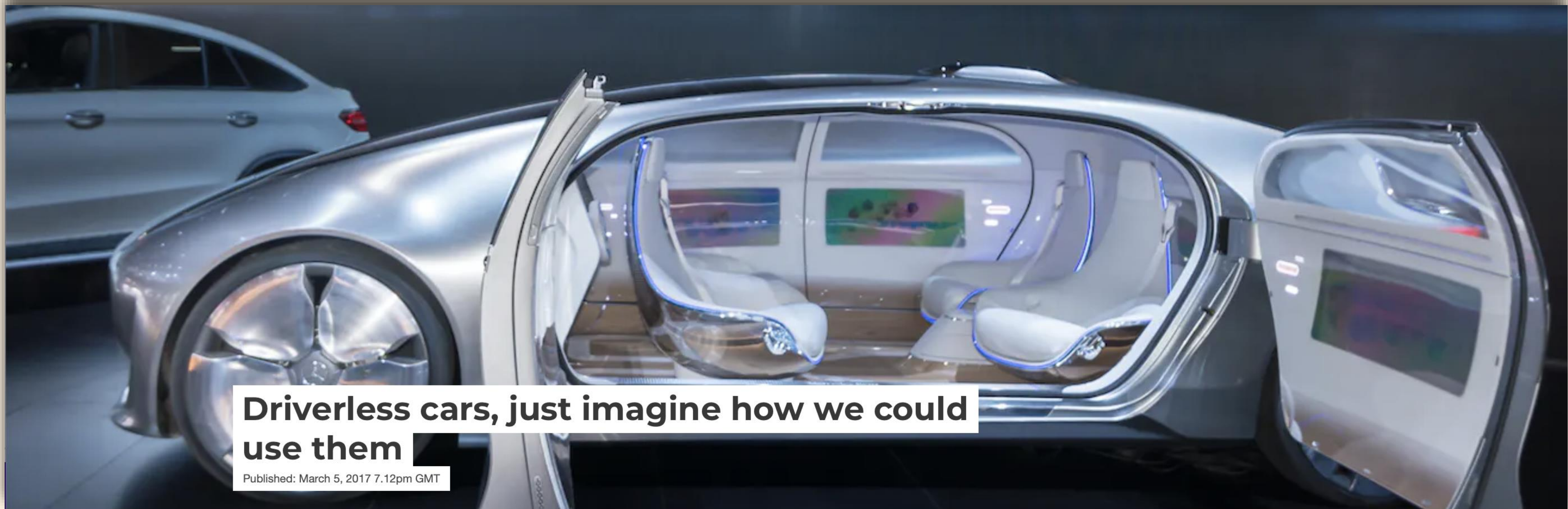
**“To INVENT,  
you NEED a  
GOOD  
IMAGINATION  
and a PILE of  
JUNK”**

**Thomas Edison**





# REIMAGINE DRIVERLESS CAR



**Driverless cars, just imagine how we could use them**

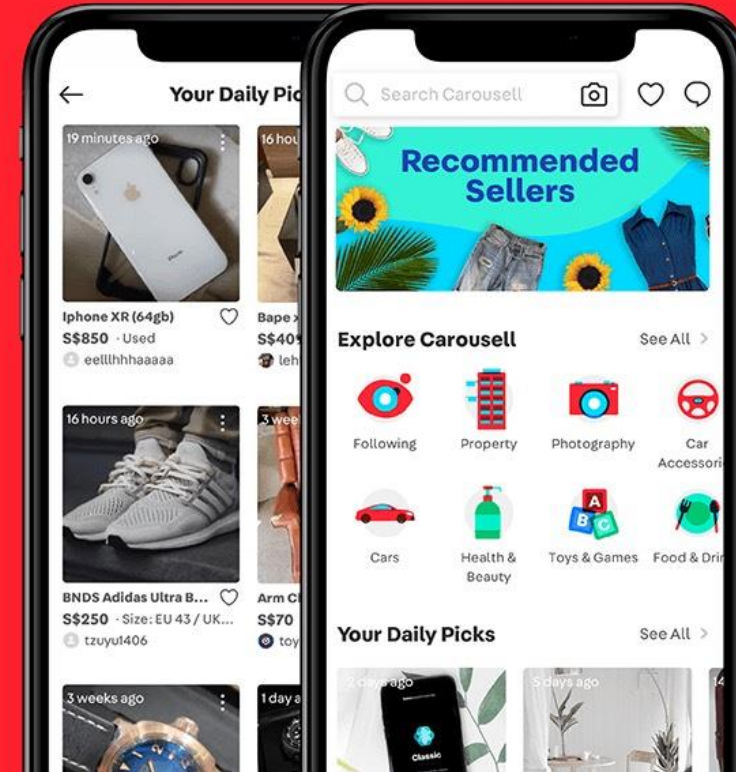
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# AIRBED & BREAKFAST

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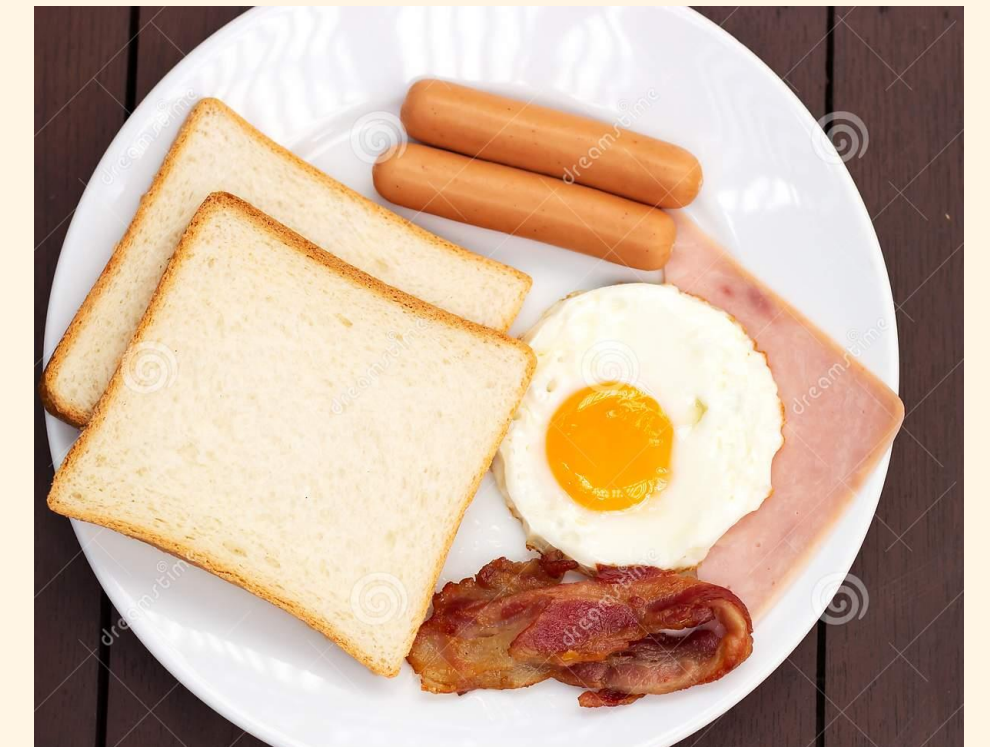
Market Summary > Airbnb Inc

**79.38 billion** USD  
Market capitalization

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**125.73** USD  
**+3.35 (2.74%)** ↑ today

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After hours 125.75 +0.020 (0.016%)



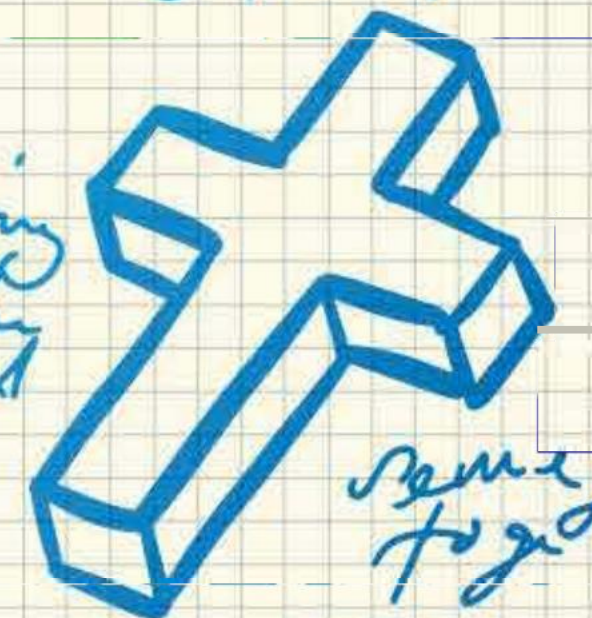
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*share the load*

*serve together?*

*relate  
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*serve together*

*share the load*

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*serve together*

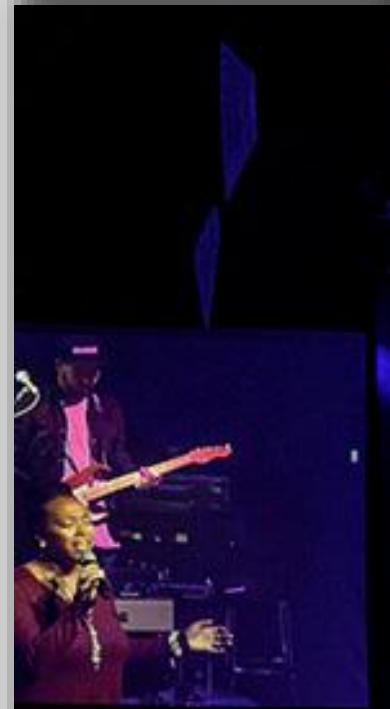
*share the load*

*co worker fellow  
participation*

*how do we relate to one another?*

*how do we relate to one another?*

*follow*



## Exodus 25:8-9 NIV

8 *“Then have them **make** a **sanctuary** for me, and I will **dwell** among them. 9 *Make this **tabernacle** and all its **furnishings** exactly like the **pattern** I will **show** you.**

## Ezekiel 37:26-28 NIV

<sup>26</sup>I will **make** a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will **establish** them and **increase** their numbers, and I will put my **sanctuary** among them forever.

<sup>27</sup>My **dwelling place** will be with them; **I will be their God, and they will be my people.** <sup>28</sup>Then the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy, when my **sanctuary** is among them forever.'”



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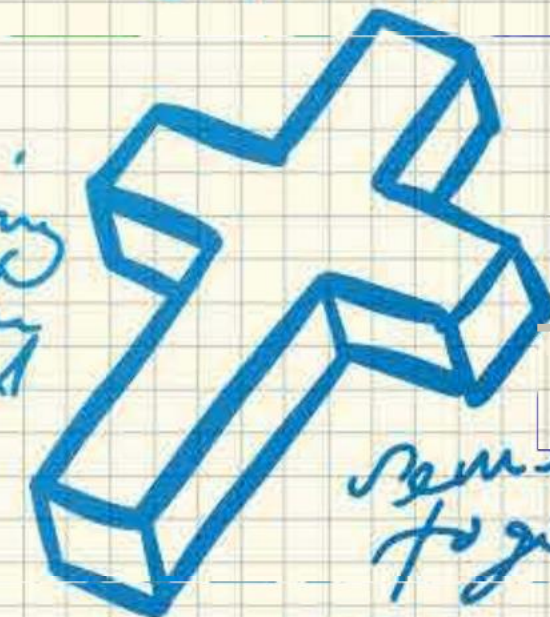


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# THE STORY OF EPAPHRODITUS

**Philippians 2:25-30, 4:18**



## Philippians 2:25-30

<sup>25</sup> But I think it is necessary to send back to you **Epaphroditus**, my **brother, co-worker** and **fellow soldier**, who is also your **messenger**, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

<sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> 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 2:25-30

<sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.

<sup>29</sup> So then, **welcome** him in the Lord with great **joy**, and **honor** people like him, <sup>30</sup> because he **almost died** for the work of Christ. He **risked** his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

## Philippians 4:18

*I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from **Epaphroditus** the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.*

# THE STORY OF EPAPHRODITUS

**Philippians 2:25-30, 4:18**





**Paul replied with a letter to the Philippians church which eventually Epaphroditus delivered.**

Paul had several purposes in mind:

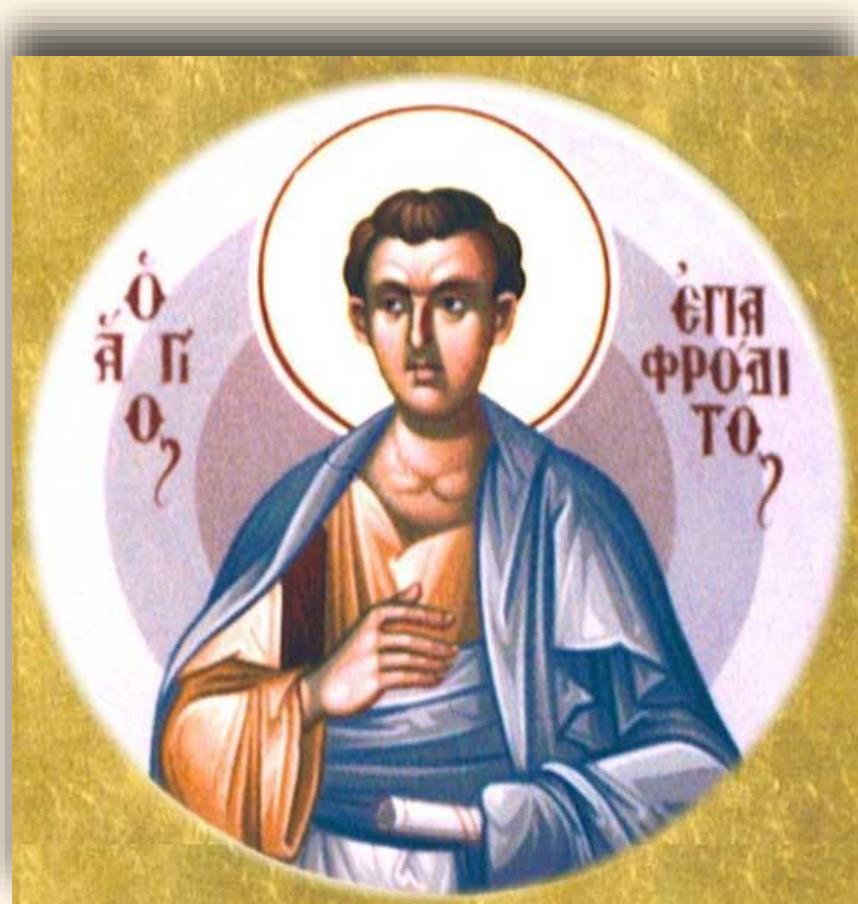
- to **tell** them that Epaphroditus had recovered from a serious illness;
- to **encourage** them in their faith;
- to **assure** them that he was still in good spirits; and
- to **thank** them for their continued support.



# EPAPHRODITUS

- **MY BROTHER**
- **CO-WORKER**
- **FELLOW SOLDIER**





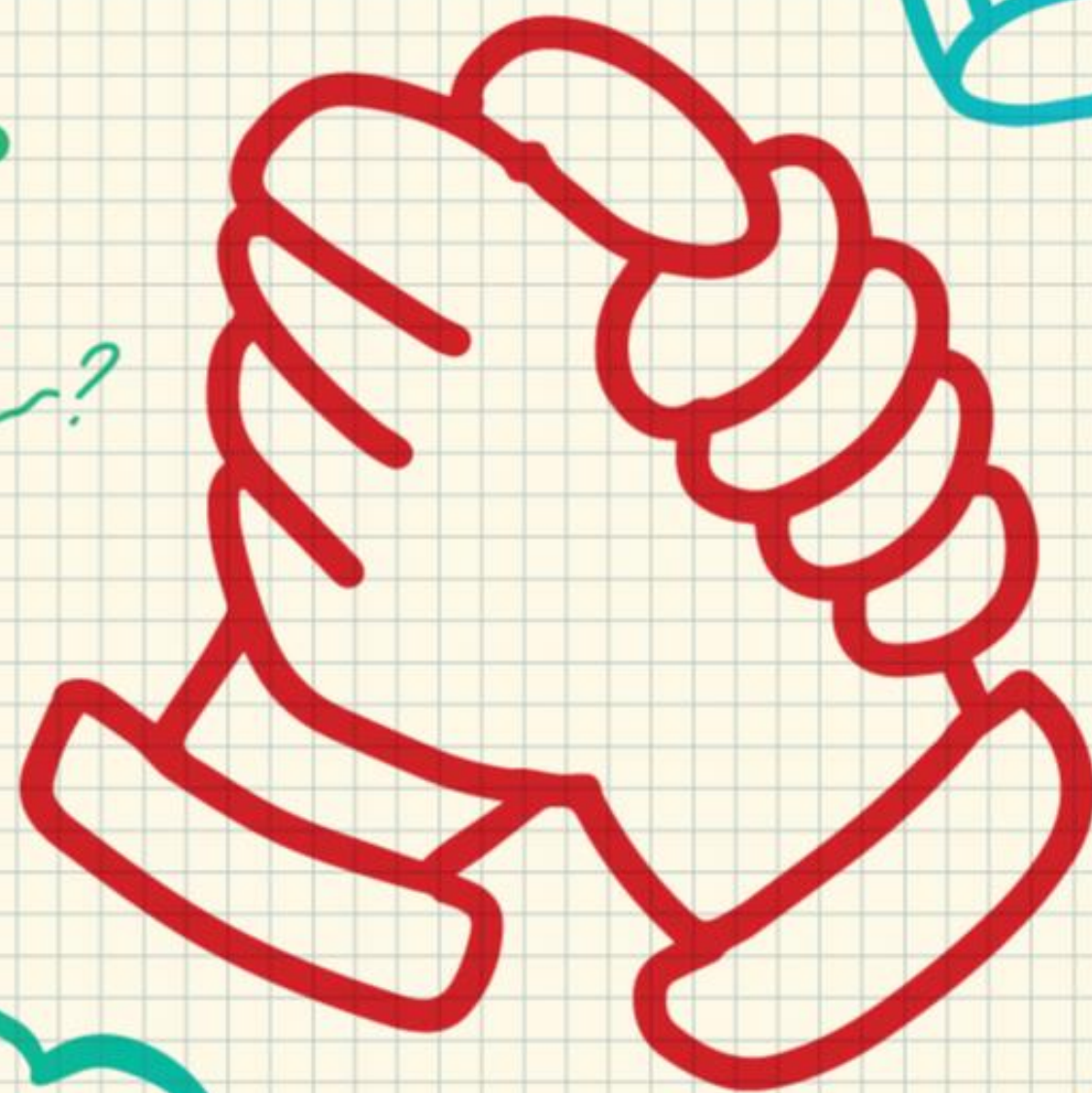
# EPAPHRODITUS

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

# brother

share love

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how do we relate better?

how do you love one another?

follow out there

Co worker

share love

come together?

who love one another?

share that

share love

share love

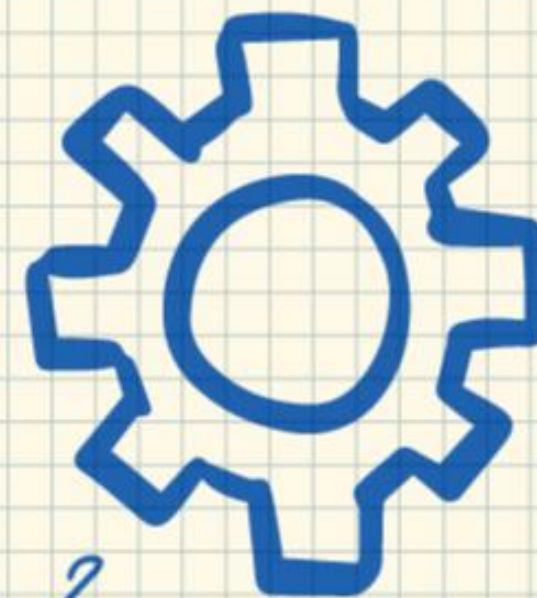
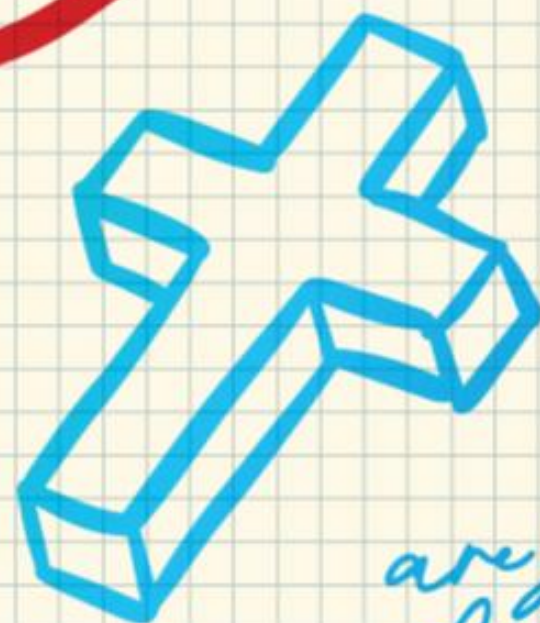
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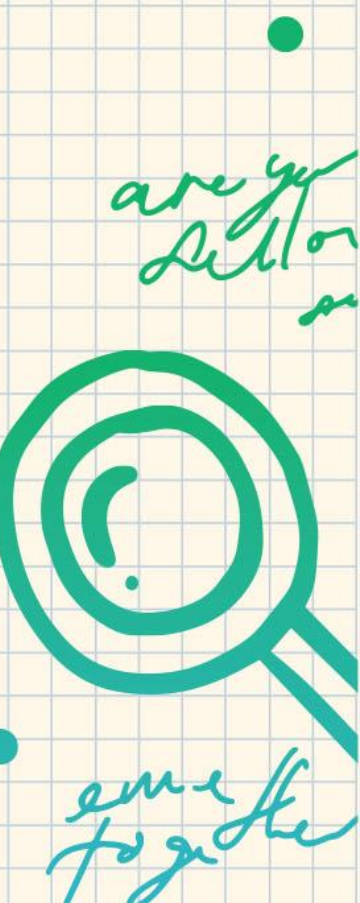
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Co worker

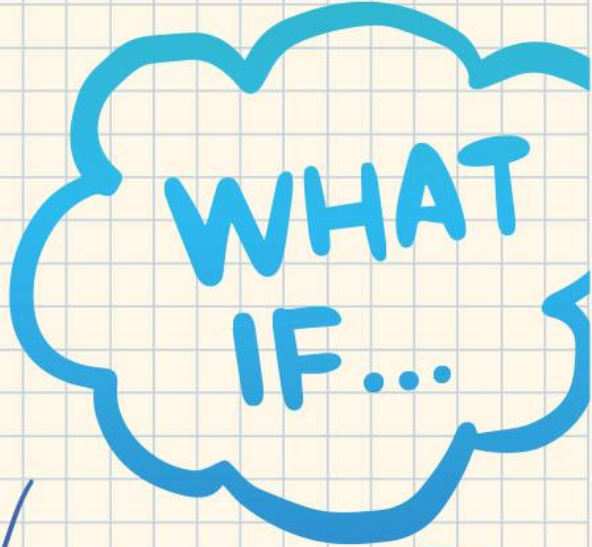


# WHO IS A BROTHER ?

- In a **Family** context
- In a **Broader** context
- In a **Spiritual** context

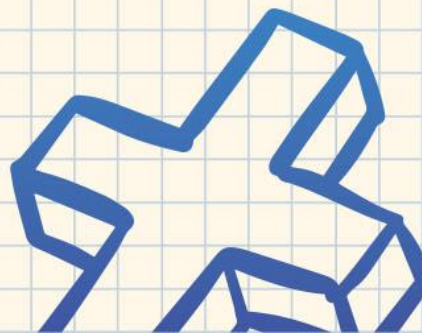


*sharing the load*



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*how to relate*

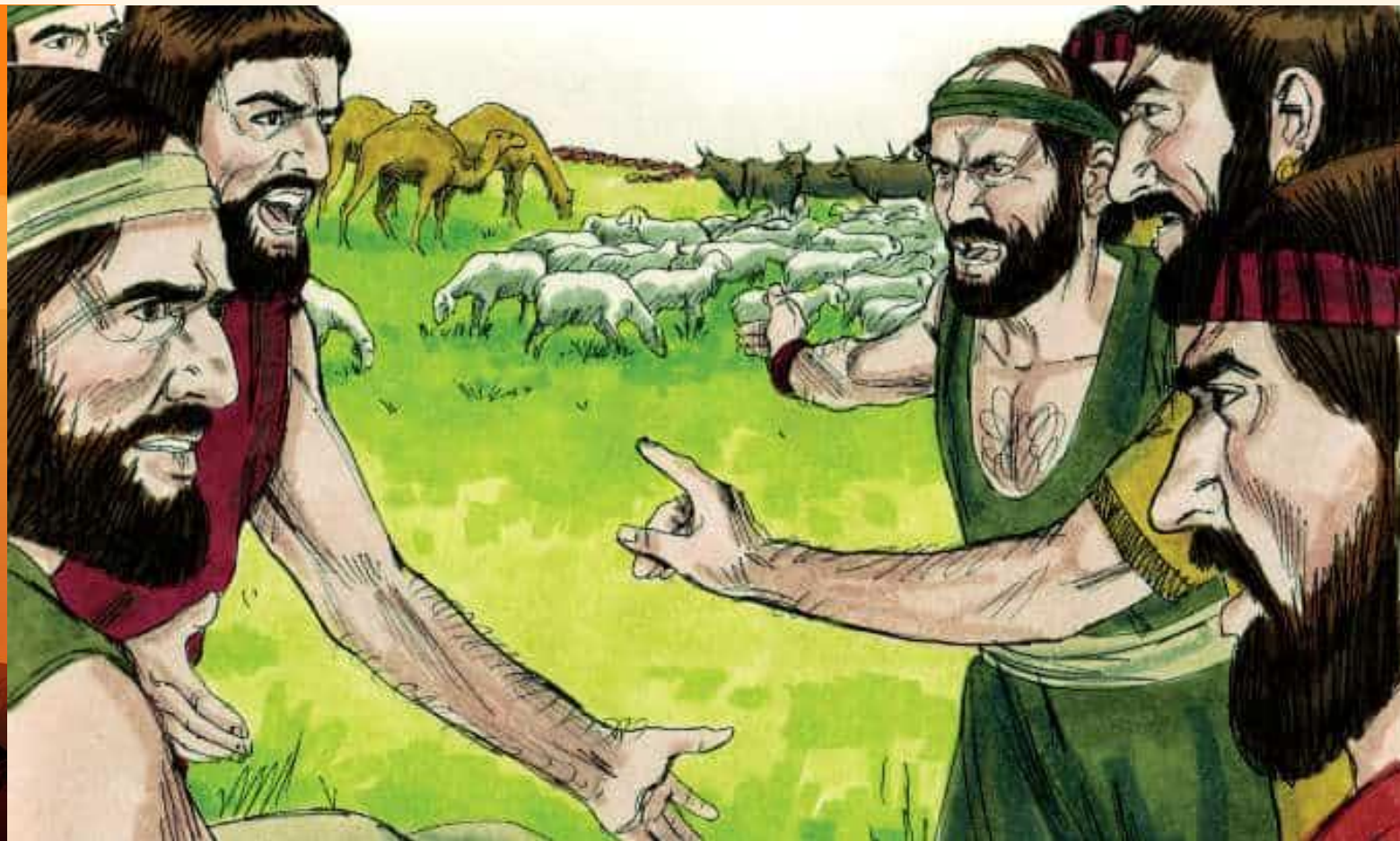


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# SOME STORIES



**Cain & Abel**  
Genesis 4



**Abraham & Lot**  
Genesis 13



**Jacob & Esau**  
Genesis 25-27

# SOME STORIES



**Joseph & His brothers**  
Genesis 25-50



**David & Jonathan**  
1 Samuel 18-20

# SOME STORIES



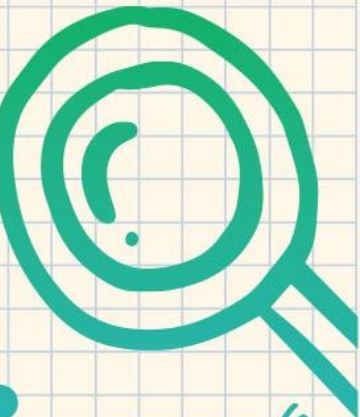
**Naomi & Ruth**  
Ruth 1



**Paul & Epaphroditus**  
Philippians 2

# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EPAPHRODITUS AS REGARDS TO "MY BROTHER"?

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listening



come  
together

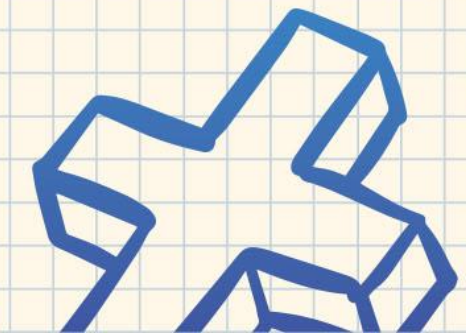


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how to  
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# #1 HE LOVES SELFLESSLY

**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.



# #2 HE PUTS OTHERS FIRST

## Philippians 2:30b

*“He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.”*

## Philippians 2:4

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

#2  
HE PUTS  
OTHERS  
FIRST

Proverbs 18:24

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

# #3 HE SERVES TIRELESSLY

## Philippians 2:28-30

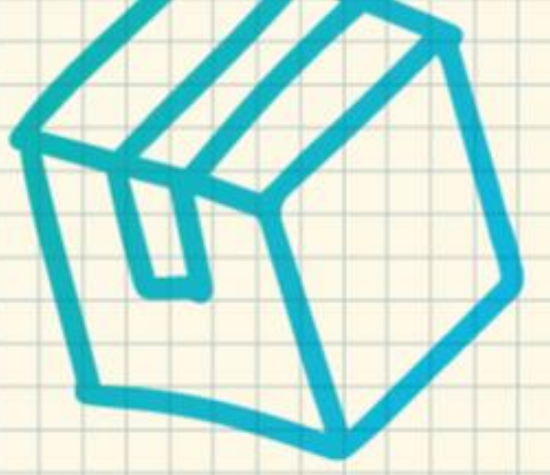
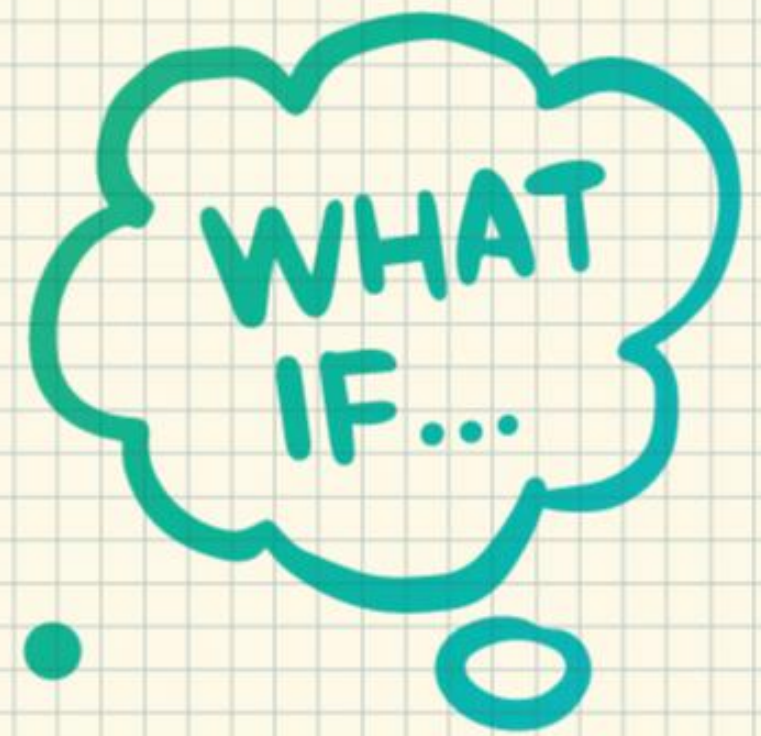
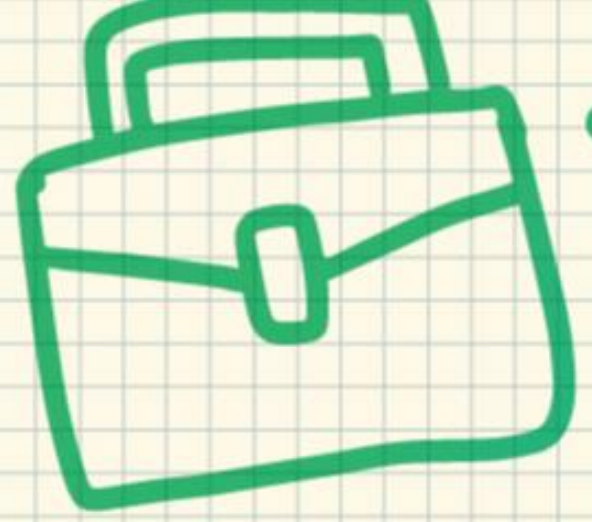
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# APPLICATION

HOW WOULD YOU

- LOVE **SELFLESSLY** ?
- LOVE BY **PUTTING OTHERS FIRST** ?
- **SERVE TIRELESSLY**?
- **BE THE 21ST CENTURY EPAPHRODITUS** ?

*share load*



*share together?*

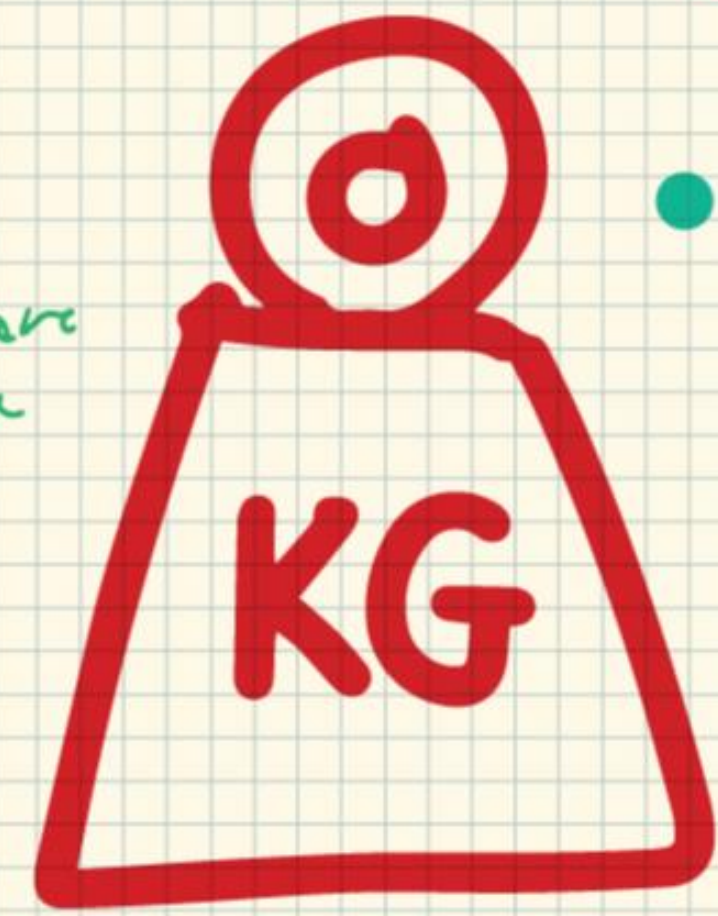


*fellow  
collaborator*

*share  
load*

*share  
to go*

*share  
load*



# CO-WORKER

share load



*share  
load*

DEAD



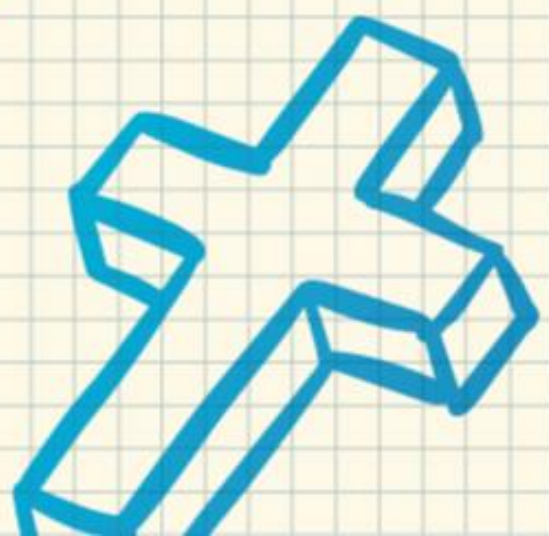
*co worker*



*share  
load*

*are you my  
fellow  
collaborator?*

*share  
together?*



*share load*

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