

Me, Myself, and I

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Excerpts from the *Lone Ranger Creed*

- ⇒ **I believe that to have a friend, a man must be one.**
- ⇒ **That men should live by the rule of what is best for the greatest number.**
- ⇒ **That all things change but truth, and that truth alone, lives on forever.**

God's Truth:

It is not good for man to be alone. Gen. 2:18 (NIV)

When the Israelites were at Rephidim, they were attacked by the Amalekites. So Moses told Joshua, "Have some men ready to attack the Amalekites tomorrow. I will stand on a hilltop, holding this walking stick that has the power of God." Joshua led the attack as Moses had commanded, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur stood on the hilltop. The Israelites out-fought the Amalekites as long as Moses held up his arms, but they started losing whenever he had to lower them. Finally, Moses was so tired that Aaron and Hur got a rock for him to sit on. Then they stood beside him and supported his arms in the same position until sunset. That's how Joshua defeated the Amalekites.

Exodus17:8-13 (CEV)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

Eccl. 4:9, 10 (NIV)

Tools for your relational toolbox:

- ⇒ _____ is the key to friendship.
- ⇒ Be _____ with each other.
- ⇒ Do _____ together.
- ⇒ Take the _____ with the _____.

Jesus' Words for Us:

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command."

John 15:13, 14 (NIV)