



Hey friend yesterday I jumped on a boat with 8 other guys and we created memories and shared laughs. **The pontoon boat almost sank and we didn't catch any fish.** Yet we were together.

Terrell and I have been friends for years as he does inner-city work here in Orlando. I am a cheerleader and advocate for he and others. I listen and create space for them to share their dreams and bridge them to ideas or opportunities. We ended the day by shooting a rap video

and praying together at the marina.

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Connecting men...

Micheal and I met by our sons being friends. **He drives Uber, lost his wife to suicide three years ago, and has a good heart.** As we met at Panara this week I realized how amazing he is with people. **He loves listening to the homeless here in Orlando because he was homeless** and knows their world.

He is seeking deep friendship with other guys but doesn't really have any good guy friends. Pray for me to connect him and a few other men in Orlando together for a grace-based discipleship group. **Who do you connect to easily?**



Family Memories



"I just want to f*\$%ing get home!"

Noah had just lost his baseball game after a rough 3-12 season. Our family was eating froyo outside as Alex spoke loudly into his phone.

I walked up to Alex and touched his shoulder. I asked, "What is the problem?"

My kids are watching and he wipes the snot from his nose and tells me that he is a '80's vet, loves God, and needs to get back to his hotel. His ride dropped him off and didn't want to take him any further. He was drunk, tired, and stuck.

I pulled up my phone, got a Lyft for him at \$28.

The one thing that I can offer, or anyone can offer, is a friendship and a listening ear. I

can't offer a simple answer. There is none. It starts with trust and friendship.

The unique part of this story is our family together and how we each responded. I just can't not walk up to someone like Alex. It is how God has made me. Noah came up and talked to him with me. He is watching and observing. Laney watched from a distance and Brett did as well. **We processed the story on the way home and gave our thoughts.**

My friend challenged me to think not like:

"Love the sinner, hate the sin."

but...

"Love the sinner, hate YOUR sin."

****On a side note we have been texting and he shared how helping get him home that night saved his job. He lives alone and we get to be one small encouragement in his journey. Keep your eyes open for the Alex's around you.**

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Friends for Life

Shout out to our good friends celebrating 20 years of marriage with us next month, Nate and Jen Anderson!

We met up for lunch at Disney Springs and shared life together. **They are going to rock out their diplomatic duties in Africa the next two years.** We are all on mission together.

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