

John 17 –
Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

Intercedes for His Disciples



Jesus' Boot Camp for Prayer





NAVY SEALS

AND YOU THOUGHT SHARKS WERE THE DEADLIEST PREDATORS IN THE OCEAN

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NO QUIT

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person's face, focusing on the forehead and eyes. The skin is glistening with sweat, and the eyes are partially closed, conveying a sense of intense physical effort or exertion. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the droplets of sweat.

The More
You Sweat
The Less
You Bleed

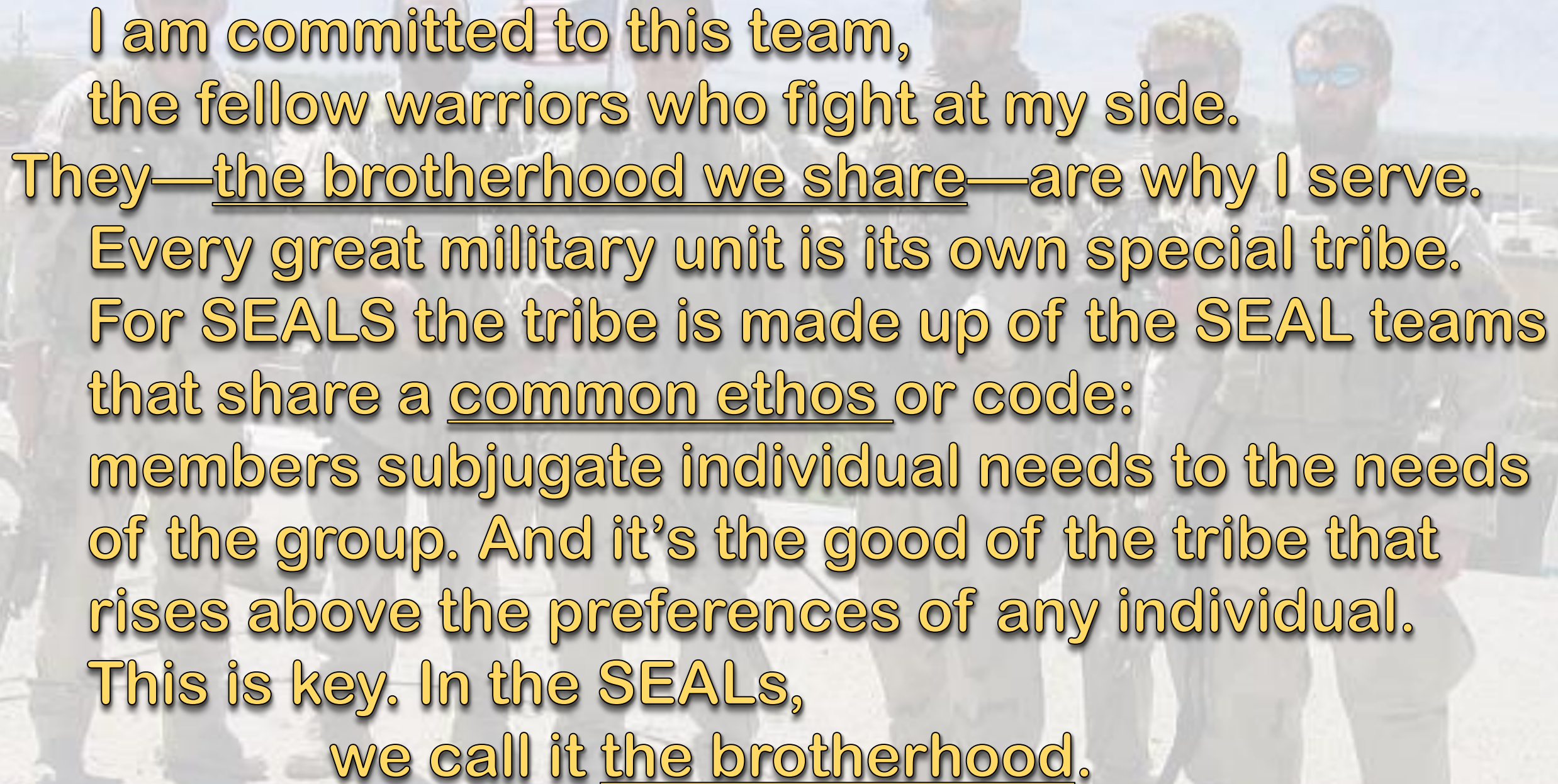
BE UNEXPECTED



GET COMFORTABLE



BEING UNCOMFORTABLE

A group of SEALs in military gear standing in a line outdoors. The text is overlaid on the image.

I am committed to this team,
the fellow warriors who fight at my side.
They—the brotherhood we share—are why I serve.
Every great military unit is its own special tribe.
For SEALs the tribe is made up of the SEAL teams
that share a common ethos or code:
members subjugate individual needs to the needs
of the group. And it's the good of the tribe that
rises above the preferences of any individual.
This is key. In the SEALs,
we call it the brotherhood.



Three Non-negotiables

1. Take care of your buddy.
2. Team before individual
3. No one is ever left behind

This Ethos was established by the Greeks in 400 BC – who advanced the art of warfare.

The Ultimate Expression of
Unity in the Brotherhood





Greater Love has no man than this....

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Ephesians 6:12-13 NASB

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the **rulers**, against the powers, against the **world forces of this darkness**, against the **spiritual forces of wickedness** in the heavenly places.

We are at War



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 6. **Acceptance of your mission** – Sent Ones
- Know Whose you are! Know Who you are!



John 17:20-26 ^{NLT} Jesus Prays for us!

20 “I am praying not only for these disciples but also **for all who will ever believe in Me through their message.**

21 I pray that **they will all be one,** just as You and I are one—
as You are in Me, Father, and I am in you.
And may they be in Us
so that the world will believe You sent Me.

WWII

**USS Astoria in the Battle for Savo Island
Signalman 3rd Class Elgin Staples**



22 “I have given them **the Glory** You gave Me,
so **they may be one** as We are One.

23 I am in them and You are in Me.

May they experience **such perfect unity**
that the world will know that You sent Me
& that You love them as much as You love Me.

24 Father, I want these whom you have given Me
to be with Me where I am.
Then they can see all the Glory You gave Me
because You loved Me
even before the world began!



Many of us would not have chosen for ourselves
the body or face or features that we have.

Why this body and not another?
Smarter? Talented? Gifted?







By His sovereign will, we have come into being with **expressed and designed purpose.**

To be able to **accept the wonder and the marvel of one's own Body, personality, gifts & graces, hindrances & handicaps, difficulties, deformities however flawed or "accidental" & place it in and trust it to the hands of the One who made it, is one of the greatest achievements in life.**

C. S. Lewis,

“Most of man’s psychological make-up is probably due to his body:

when his body dies all that will fall off him, and **the real central man**, the thing that chose, that made the best or worst of this material, will stand naked.

We shall then for the first time, see every one as he really was.

We shall see ourselves as God intended.

25 “O righteous Father,
the world doesn’t know You, but I do;
and **these disciples know You sent Me.**

26 **I have revealed You to them,**
and I will continue to do so.
Then **Your love for Me will be in them,**
and **I will be in them.”**

**In Truth, we can be a Band of Brothers
for the Glory of God**

