CHANGE YOUR STORY AND THE STORIES OF THOSE AROUND YOU

IN ADDITION TO FRIENDS, GUYS NEED:

A. People who ______ them into the direction of Jesus and

B. A person or two whom they are guiding/assisting/mentoring into the presence of Jesus.

Mark 2.1-12: Four Friends Bring a Paralyzed Man to Jesus

Who is the person you care about who needs to be lowered into the presence of the one who can heal him?

Is there a person in your life who is hurting in unimaginable ways, who is stuck in a miserable addiction, who suffering from a terrible loss of any kind, or who needs more than anything to get to the feet of Jesus?

Write that name down: _____

With men, it seems to be much easier to jump in to help another person than it is to admit that we need the help of others.

We've been raised to believe that real men don't _____.

Godly men, men who are honest with themselves, know another story.

We can remember the person who said the words that gave us just the encouragement we needed to make the next step.

We recall the coach, mentor, or peer who ______ in us even when we didn't (or couldn't) believe in ourselves.

Spiritually speaking, someone walked with us or carried us to Jesus.

As you think back over your life, who are the people who have brought you closer to Jesus and you need to thank?

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