



This Week's Inspiration

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“Don’t Hike Alone”

On Sunday, I shared with you the story of Aron Ralston. Because he is an unusual man, he survived a tragedy that probably would have ended the life of nine out of ten other people. From Aron we learn the important lesson of not hiking alone.

When I apply this lesson to my spiritual development, I learn three important concepts:

- By divine creation we all need the encouragement of people with whom we have good relationships.
- Most adults learn better in groups than they do individually.
- Friendships enrich life, add to our health and grow our eternal soul.

If you want to make direct applications of this idea, I suggest:

- Join a Thursday night class or attend a Saturday seminar.
- Join a ministry team in an area that interests you.
- Obey the proverb, *the person who desires friends must show themselves friendly.*
- Develop a spiritual friendship with Christ through a daily devotional time.

These four applications are avenues for spiritual development which require you to take action. I encourage you to experiment with them and reply to this email informing me how it is working for you.

God Bless,
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