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Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

~ Genesis 2:18

Connecting Improves Your Life Because...

I. You are CULTIVATING a support system.

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

~ Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Connecting Improves Your Life Because...

- I. You are CULTIVATING a support system.
- II. You are CONTRIBUTING to something bigger than yourself.

Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

~ 1 Corinthians 12:14-21

In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

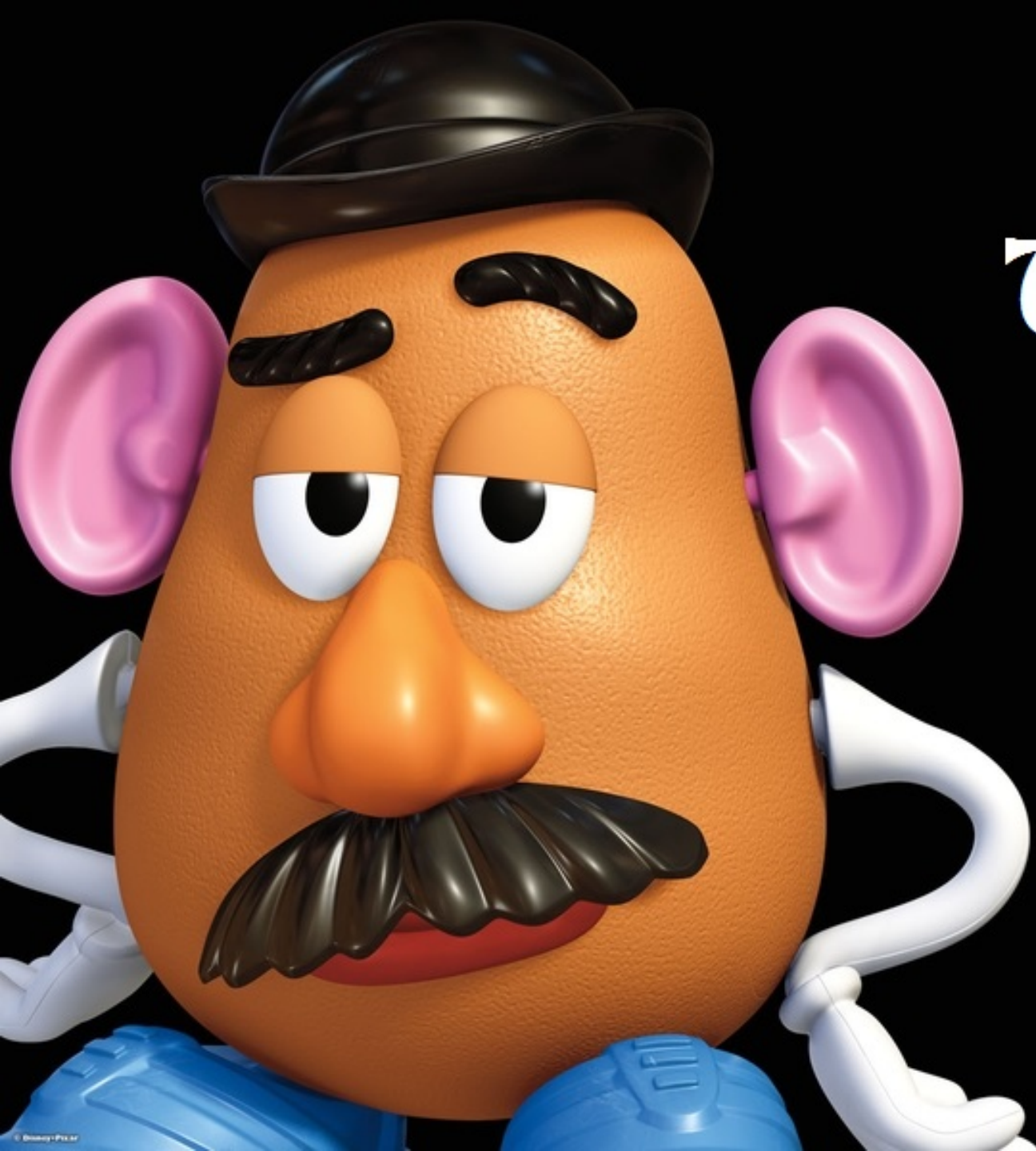
~ 1 Corinthians 12:22-26

Connecting Improves Your Life Because...

- I. You are CULTIVATING a support system.
- II. You are CONTRIBUTING to something bigger than yourself.
- III. You are COMMITTING to build up the Kingdom of God.

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.

~ 1 Peter 2:4-5



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