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EDUSODE 5

Selflessness

My Personal PODs • points of decision

Discuss the following with your group and/or battle buddy:

1. How would you define selflessness? What are parts of it? What is the opposite value?
2. Give examples of selflessness you have seen or know about. Share your reactions.
3. It is said that courage is a key part of selflessness. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
4. Put yourself in Desmond's shoes: You have a good job that could become a well-paid career. You are preparing to marry your sweetheart. You can stay home where things are known, to avoid the danger of being in combat without a weapon..... Honestly, what thoughts and values would be in your mind and decision-making process? Share that with your Battle Buddy or Buddies. Discuss it with them.
5. It is said that, "Selflessness is not random reckless abandon, but courageously acting out the essence of the Golden Rule." Do you agree, or disagree? Share your thinking.
6. Desmond's commander acted selflessly when he admitted he was wrong about Doss. Discuss how selflessness figures into the ability to say, "I was wrong."
7. If you want to develop the value of selflessness, what will you specifically do in the next two weeks to practice that value? List them below so you and your Battle Buddy can see how you did two weeks from now. I will practice selflessness by:
