

# Being and Doing: Where Peace and Purpose Meet



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SUICIDE PREVENTION
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Coming Together To Care



### What we will cover



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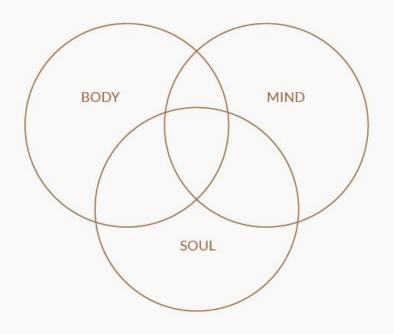
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I invest in people who make meaningful investments in creating a better world.





#### Whole Person Productivity



Body: What we do

Mind: What we understand

Spirit: What we are directed to



#### Human Beings > Human Doings



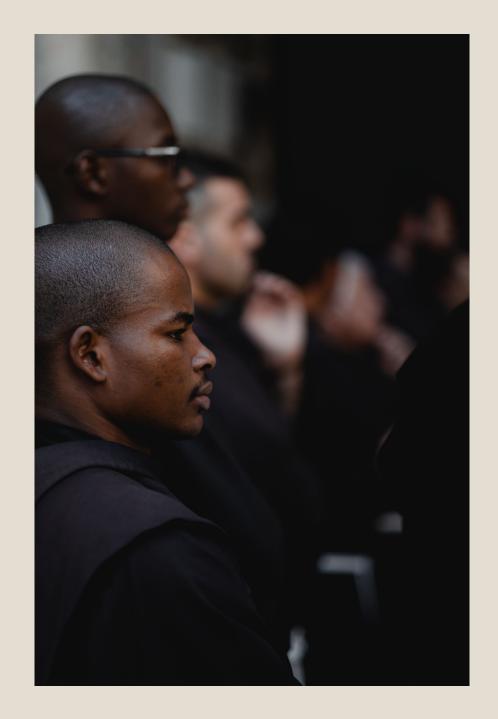


Assembly Line Model

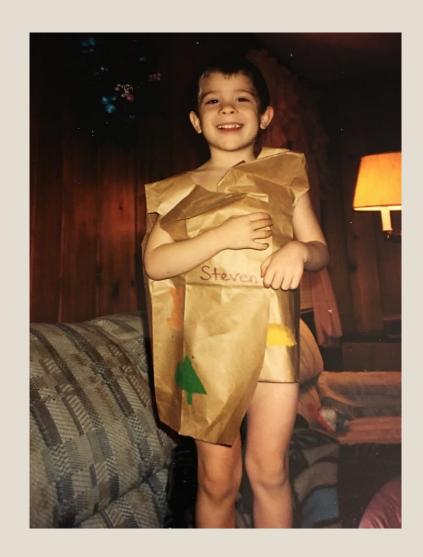
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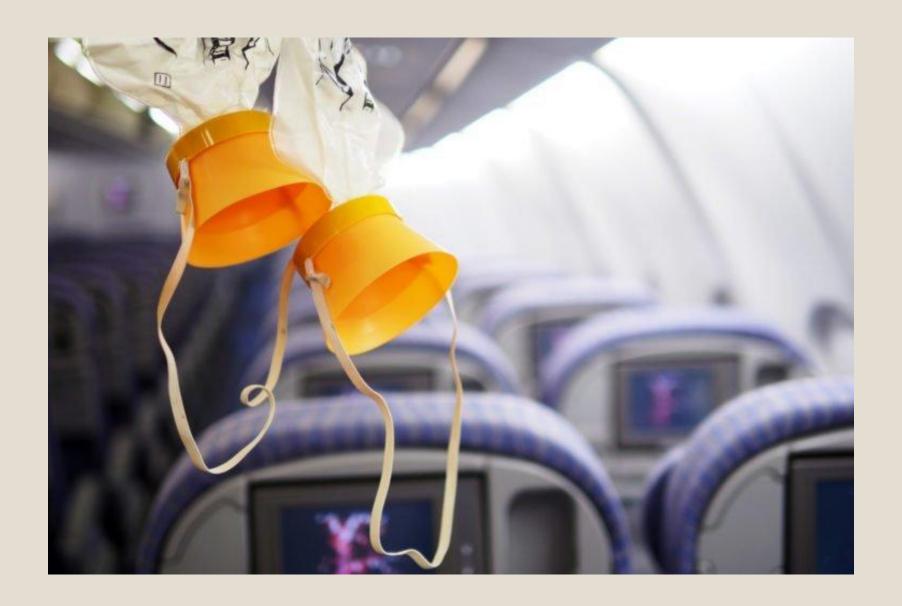
## My Story







# The #1 thing you can do to help the people you serve





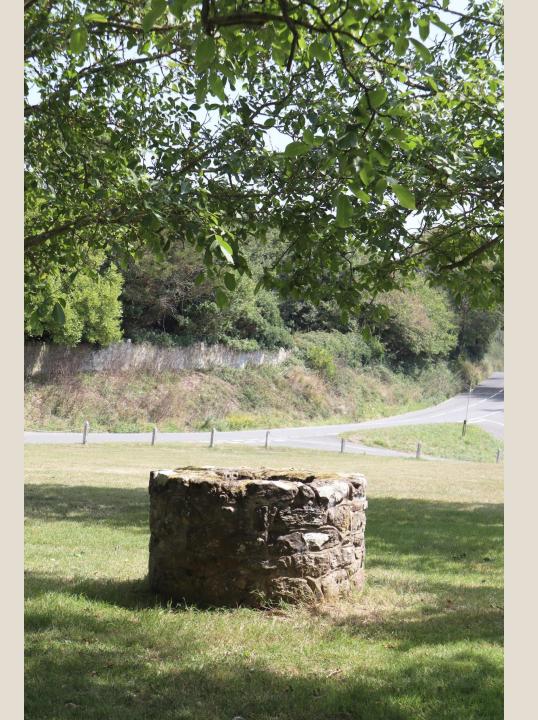


#### Self-care is not selfish care



## It's mindful pragmatism







## Caring for "carers" is an essential function of leadership



#### We are not machines

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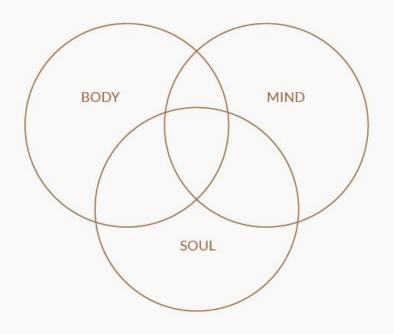




How?



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Choose One Thing

#### No Hacks...

(trust yourself)

#### Physical Cultivation

- -> Tired, worn down, exhausted, low energy, low focus
- Adjust for adequate sleep
- Eat for energy
- Drink plenty of water
- Active for 20 minutes a day



#### **Mental Cultivation**

- -> Oppressed, stuck, caught, bitter, resentful, confused
- Allow yourself to say no (boundaries)
- Process your experience through journaling
- Notice your inner critic and become the coach you want
- Focus on the means, not just the ends
- Celebrate wins, celebrate your goodness



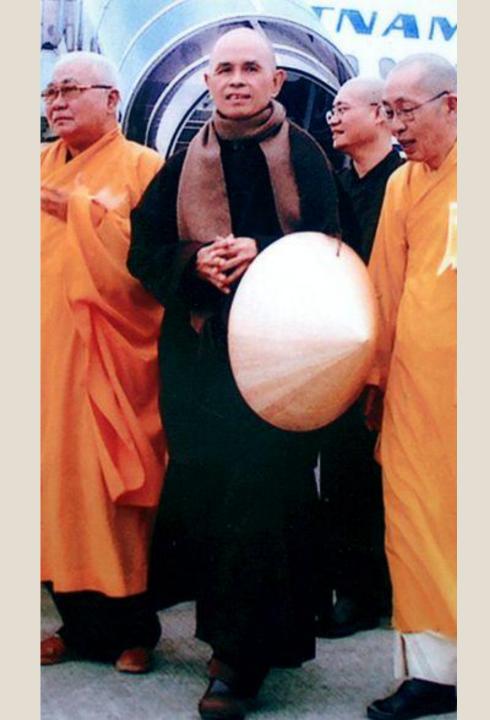
#### Spiritual Cultivation

- -> Disengaged, anxious, depressed, hopeless, fearful, disconnected
- Surround yourself with things and people that inspire you
- Build a daily gratitude practice
- Build a daily meditation, prayer, or spiritual reading
- Focus on your impact (service) vs your shame
- Understand your limitations and let go



# There is no way to happiness/peace/purpose, happiness/peace/purpose is the way

- Thich Nhat Hahn paraphrased



Peaceful Being + Purposeful Doing

Greatest gift isn't what you do, but who you are



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#### Thank You

