

Quail West MGF Group

Topic: I'm Not One To Bare My Soul

We are regular guys and regular guys keep their issues to themselves. Soul baring is taboo. It's not something a "real man" does....or is it? Who invented this taboo? John Wayne, George Patton Vito, Corleone....your father? Probably a composite of these and a million other individuals and myths embedded in the male psyche. Do you think Patton would have slapped Jesus when He wept?

Jesus wept upon learning of the death of His friend Lazarus (John 11:35) and over the impending fate of His beloved Jerusalem (Luke 19:41).

(1) Does your image of men you admire include those who cry and open up to others?

(2) Do you ever find yourself wishing you could linger a bit longer to talk to friends about things beyond the usual topics? More personal? Even spiritual?

(3) Bring another scripture to our meeting of Jesus weeping and "opening up"

Yours in the Journey,

Rick