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**COURAGE TO BE REAL:**

**How Vulnerability Builds  
Trust in Leadership**



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...is the willingness to take the risk of allowing any event, belief, preference, interest, or emotion of your life to be “on the table” when it is useful to glorify God by encouraging a fellow believer, allowing a fellow believer to encourage you, or evangelizing an unbeliever.

~Brad Hambrick



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### SHARING

I'm struggling in my marriage.

I'm really stressed out at work.

I'm struggling with passion in my walk with God.

My wife and I are going through a rough patch.

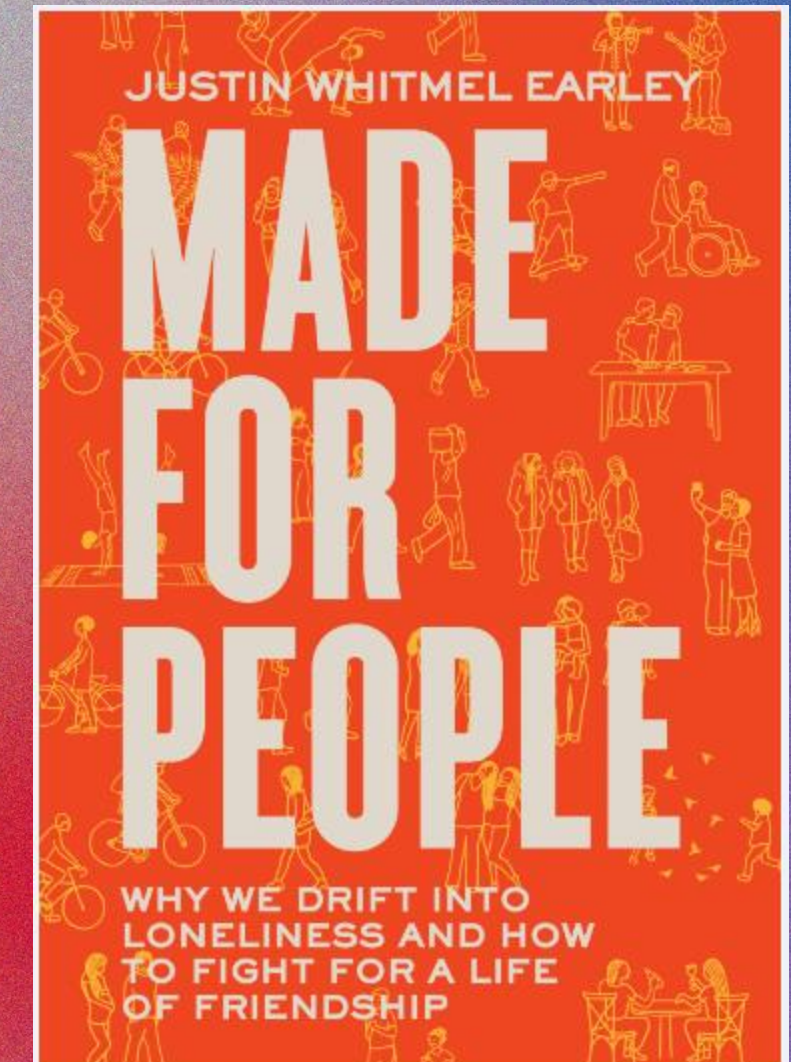
### VULNERABILITY

Our shouting woke up the kids last night, and someone threw something.

I'm taking pills to fall asleep because otherwise, I can't settle down.

Ever since I read that book, I'm starting to think that this whole faith is maybe a fiction.

I'm flirting with a colleague on a text chain.





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