**Heroes**

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| “Great heroes need great sorrows and burdens, or half their greatness goes unnoticed. It is all part of the fairy tale.” ― [Peter S. Beagle](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1067608.Peter_S_Beagle) | “Heroes are made by the paths they choose, not the powers they are graced with.” ― [Brodi Ashton](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/4384465.Brodi_Ashton) |
| Our heroes are men who do things which we recognize, with regret, and sometimes with a secret shame, that we cannot do. We find not much in ourselves to admire, we are always privately wanting to be like somebody else. If everybody was satisfied with himself, there would be no heroes.” ― [Mark Twain](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1244.Mark_Twain) | **Hero Characteristics** | **Hero Examples** | “My own heroes are the dreamers, those men and women who tried to make the world a better place than when they found it, whether in small ways or great ones. Some succeeded, some failed, most had mixed results... but it is the effort that's heroic, as I see it. Win or lose, I admire those who fight the good fight.” ― [George R.R. Martin](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/346732.George_R_R_Martin) |
| **Villain Characteristics** | **Villain Examples** |
| Four Part Definition:1. Performed in service to others in need
2. Engaged in voluntarily
3. Performed despite possible risk or cost
4. No external gain anticipated

--Philip Zimbardo (Greater Good: The Science of a Meaningful Life) | “All heroes are shadows of Christ” ― [John Piper](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/25423.John_Piper) |