



MONDAYS

with Mike

Are we a teammate or just a team member?

During the AFC Championship football game between the Cincinnati Bengals and the Kansas City Chiefs, a key play occurred in the final minute of the game. One of the defensive players for the Bengals hit the Chief's quarterback when he was out of bounds. The penalty for that hit moved the ball into range for the Chief's field goal kicker to win the game on a last-second field goal.

The photo that you see is the grim reality of making a large mistake that impacted his team. The fact is, each of us is prone to making a large mistake that could impact our relationships, families, marriages, and the like.



Here is the Facebook post that accompanied this photo:

This is life . . . and I felt this. He made a costly mistake. Thousands, if not millions, saw it, got upset, and walked away from him (including his teammates). The fans left him; his teammates went to the locker room, coaches left him . . . hurting. They left him on the battlefield alone. I know that some of you know this feeling. But there was one . . . One person that refused to leave his brother no matter what happened. He picked him up. NEVER forget who that one person is. They are worth more than gold. That's leadership; that's a friend; that's a brother. #NeverForgetWhoWasThere

Can we be that brother? I say, let's BE that brother!

Lift someone up this week!