



# Workshop

**is a leader resource for mentoring teenagers in preparation for employment.**

**It divides those chaotic years toward responsible adulthood into four major areas which are themselves each divided into 4 areas of focus.**

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# MY NOTES

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### =4= On The Job

<p>[1] Volunteer at nursing homes, visit hospitals, develop consistant hours &amp; routines</p>	<p>[2] Work Days at Church, help janitors, and lawns keepers</p>
<p>[3] Use computer skills for online training that provides tracking.</p>	<p>[4] Jesus delivers our promised check (which might not be dollars and cents.)</p>

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**[1] Satan's Lies Quadlet:** See that God has already blessed us with talents, but Satan keeps hitting us with his lies.

“I'm a Zero!” “I'm a misfit that can't do anything!” “I'll never be able to get a job.” “I'm the bottom of the barrel.” Well, guess what. Things could be worse – a whole lot worse, and there's proof. {1} There was a kid named Able. Now there's a name to have. He probably figured he had arrived – the world would be his – he could have it all. He could do it all. But the truth is, his own jealous brother, Cain, murdered him. {2} A band of brothers threw their brother Joseph down a well, to kill him. But they changed their mind and sold him as a slave. This becomes an intriguing history of events that we'll cover another time. {3} A shepherd boy, probably a teen, like you, got a job entertaining the king with his version of a guitar. Great gig, right? Wrong! His boss (the jealous king) kept trying to kill David. But God had better plans – much better plans.

See.... Satan has lots of helpers that continually whisper in our ears all sorts of lies that discourage and destroy our plans and dreams. The Bible says that Satan is the father of lies, and our greatest

enemy.

But the Bible also says that we are valuable jewels in God's creation; each and every one of us. We just need to be exposed to God's sunlight of love and get polished some. ...and about that "I'm a zero thing"... God says that even He has the hairs on our head numbered. He also has a guardian angel in heaven assigned to each young person. Does that sound like you're a zero? Check this out: *Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings (half a penny), and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.*

Think of it like Satan has switched around the price tags on everything. His price tag on us is zero. And the price tag he's put on technology, he's made it very high – to entice us to have and put our trust in. The truth though is that technology, both communication and gaming, are real dead-ends, filled with empty promises.

**[2] Raining Diamonds Quadlet:** It's absurd to think of diamonds and gold raining down on us, like we could just sit a bucket out and catch all the valuable stuff. Quite to the contrary, both diamonds and gold require a bit of digging and patience to get them out of the ground. Most things of value do take some digging and patience to retrieve.

The other thing is that I'm not a copy; a duplicate of someone else you know. I don't want to be jammed into some mold or pattern of what you think I should be. I'm me. I'm different. **SO PROVE IT!!** The way to start is with scraps of paper and a pencil. Over the span of a week or so, write on a scrap of paper things you feel you can do... not perfectly... but things you **can do**. Write things you've **learned**. And also little things you've **taught** someone else... even little things. "I changed a lawnmower sparkplug." "I drew a sign for Mrs. Skibbs." "I helped push wheelchairs at the nursing home." "I let ol' Mr. Deeds beat me at checkers." "Took out trash 3 times

without mom telling me to.” “Stacked up songbooks at church, all this month.” Ask your minister, or teacher to help. Mom and dad are great helpers too.

Want to know a neat trick? God has a lot better memory than we do. Ask Him to help you remember things to write on the scraps of paper. Guess what? He'll help you cover the whole kitchen table with notes of what you can do, what you've learned and taught others. Besides. He's always anxious to show you often how much He loves you and want's to be your helper. He wants to be your helper inside you and all around you. You'll need to **ask** Him for His help. And then you'll need to **trust** Him for His loving help.

**[3] Circles of Passion Quadlet:** Without any distractions, step back and glance at all the scraps of paper you've written on. You have solid proof in front of you, that you're no zero; you're no misfit.

Look closely at each of the notes. And then choose one or two of them you feel was the most fun, or gave you a good feeling inside, or you'd jump at doing again, if you got the chance. With a pencil circle those tasks as though you were passionate about them. This scrap notes and circling a few special ones, is that process that God helps us uncover talents and abilities He's given to us. These are the things that make me different from you. Even if we made several mistakes using my talent over there, it still may be one of God's talent diamonds for me that need polishing. (He's great at doing that too!)

Remember that your passionate (circled) abilities draw some of their strength from many of your other skills and accomplishments. And in a sense, that's true of people around you. There might be a person or two that stand out as a model or a mini hero to you. But at the same time, you can also point to others, that have helped you along the way. Be grateful for the helps you've received from them. Show it by being one to others looking to you for strength.

**[4] Partnering With Purpose Quadlet:** “No Man Is An Island” was penned by the Christian John Donne over 300 yrs ago. The phrase reminds us that no human can thrive alone. Half way through the second chapter of the Bible, God teaches us “It is not good that the man should be alone.” It was this reason that He made Eve, for Adam.

Teens spend tons of hours communicating with others, finding a level of comfort there. The big problem, though, is finding the right 'buddy'. The need here, is to be selective – choose a person, first of all, that knows first hand the security and joy of trusting God to lead you down His path, He knows is best for you.

Our circumstances can change several times each day, just like the weather – sometimes shiney, sometimes stormy, maybe fearful, or maybe fun filled. Only God knows what's best for us, because He gave His best for us – the sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus Christ. Further, He gave us the Bible and the Holy Spirit to help us understand and apply it.

So this 'partnering with a purpose' has a verticle element (me and God) that comes first. ONLY THEN can we seek an earthly partner (horizontal) that will encourage us in our discovery of our skills and talents we already have within us.

And there might be a handicapped person that would be great to encourage you in developing your skills toward that paycheck and blessings from God. Be watchful to Heaven's leading.

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**[1] I'm My Own Boss Today Quadlet:** X's and O's we'll be using here. With all your slips of paper on the table, you can see the one or two that you've circled (made an 'O' around) that identify your passion tasks and skills. Now look at each slip in turn and put an 'X' on the slips you really believe you DID NOT do your best. Be honest now. No one's watching you except God in Heaven.

The reason this is so important is that youth today make a game out of seeing what the minimum effort is needed to **just get by**. Oddly enough though, if they were laying on an operating table, they'd want that surgeon to do his very best, not just trying to 'get by'. So a very important task of someone thinking of hiring you, is they want to know if you are going to play that 'just get by' game with them. One thing that will help you, in the long run, is to go back through all your 'X's and determine what you could have done to make it your best. Most youth would just say, "Oh well. It's water under the bridge. It's too late now." Actually, NOW is the perfect time. Now you can be your own boss today. Can you talk to yourself and explain why it was very important for you to have done your best on that task. Try a few of your X's and see if you'll give serious consideration to every one of your X's.

The Apostle Paul wrote down what God wanted to be taught to the churches that were started. Chapter 12 of the book of Romans talks first about doing your best as a PERSON. *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.* The rest of the chapter talks about doing your best as a group or team. Read it slowly. Reading it the second time really gets the meaty truths from it.

**[2] Saving Work and Lives Quadlet:** Don't make this a real brain breaker. Try to put an approximate date on each one of your slips. Maybe just the month and year you did the task. This process begins some practice in getting your 'ducks in a row'.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:40 is a small but powerful command that can save unnecessary work and even save lives. *Let all things be done decently and in order.* The “decently” has to do with 'doing our best', that we covered in the last quadlet. The “order” is where we are right now.

It may seem a little too simplistic to think that as we work harder in 'putting things in order' in our own lives (and thoughts) God will begin to give us opportunities to give 'orders' (directives) to others. Visualize yourself going on a long trip in rugged country. Do you plan on checking gas, oil, and tire pressure before you begin or after you've finished the trip? Each day of our life can be thought of as a trip that may be through rugged stormy conditions. We must work at putting responsible order in our agenda of each day. It's easiest with slips of paper on your kitchen table.

**[3] Black Holes in Our Life Quadlet:** Astronomers are intensely interested in the black holes in outer space. Something in them has such a strong attraction to stuff – especially light particles, that none are released to finally reach our eyes. So, no light particles, no light – black holes. The effects on surrounding stars help teach the researchers clues about the black holes.

So picture your kitchen table slips of your tasks and skills, and the order you've put them in. Maybe you'll need to step back and get the big picture. Most every one of us will notice 'black holes' in our

'work history'. We'll see a couple months here, a summer over there, where we 'didn't do anything'. We didn't accomplish any tasks, we didn't get in some kind of learning mode. That spot on the kitchen table is a 'black hole' of nothingness.

With the same intensity as astronomers with their black holes, employers are intensely interested in those nothingness periods in our own life. The reason is, they know there'll be moments in the work schedule (if they hired you) that aren't covered by your assigned agenda for that day. They want to know if you have enough INCENTIVE to look for things to be done, or ways to improve your job. Companies don't have the money to pay their people, that often have 'nothingness' periods.

There are many Bible references using the key words “idle” and “sluggards” that ultimately support the old adage “Idle Hands Are The Devil's Workshop”.

**[4] Grouping Me Quadlet:** Sorting or grouping objects, no matter what they are, is a powerful talent needed on line or in the office – ask any librarian. Here the grouping process centers around your experience and skills. Your first attempts at grouping might be 'I can read well', or 'I'm in my element with motors', etc. A variation might be to group yourself in categories like 'creative' in art/author/construction. You might be a great idea person or a hands-on person. It could be you are great at 'grouping' tasks within an office or factory. Maybe you're a real 'people person'. You have a way with talking people through problems, projects, etc.

While you may heavily favor on-line groups, remember that on-line jobs find competition the WORLD over, often by people willing to work for far less pay than you.

So... practice your grouping skills as though you have already been hired for that prospective company that you've been praying to the Lord about.

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**[1] The Teen-Sized How-To Book That Breathes Quadlet:** The book we're referring to, is alive. It's alive in a far more powerful way than you might imagine. Satan and his evil followers have been trying to destroy the Bible and its influence on the hearts of men, but it's still around; it's still alive and well. It's bursting with promises and directions for every teen no matter his or her condition, position, or past. God has made His word; the Bible even more alive by sending a teacher, living inside us, that helps us apply those promises and guarantees to our daily life preparing us for a MORE THAN victorious life, full of joy, purpose, and peace. That teacher's name is the HOLY SPIRIT and the third part of our Triune God. (God, the father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit.)

Now what's important, is that the Holy Spirit won't teach and fill you if you don't want Him around. Further, He won't be close to you unless you've trusted Jesus Christ (God, the Son) as your Lord and Savior – once and forever.

This booklet is meant to prepare teens and others for getting organized and work. The Bible; God's inspired error-free word, in

two verses explains its plan and purpose, ending with a wonderful guarantee.

*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16, 17.*

The Bible's teachings fall into a quartet of: (1) Rules (doctrine), (2) Testing (reproof), (3) discipline (correction), and (4) learning (instruction). The word 'perfect' here, means complete, but does not mean without error. God wants us to feed on, and trust in His word so deeply, He even includes many case histories, good and bad - histories of people like you and I, some that have or have not followed the Bible's directions.

**[2] Bible – Case Histories – Good, Quadlet:** In 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 3 starting in verse 9, an event unfolds, not at all like it started. The Jewish people were complaining because they had no water for themselves or their animals. A key word here is 'complaining'. God directed them to start digging ditches. I wonder if they thought God was having them dig their own graves. Complaining about God's provisions often leads us to think about death and other satanic dead-ends. Well, God miraculously filled the ditches with water. He told them (through Elisha's lips) to lean down and drink from the ditch, just like the animals. But they were to do it during their prayer time.

Little did they realize their enemy army was watching them from up on the hill. God had the sun's bright red reflection off the ditch water make the enemy think the Jews were already dead – which they weren't.

This case history contains many great principles for every teen to learn and practice:

1. Complain about God's provision and timing, and you may find yourself humbled, drinking like animals.
2. Conduct yourself during prayer times like you think God wants you to. Don't be sloppy serving Him – NEVER!
3. God knows exactly what He's doing, and He's never late.

4. While we think He's just 'getting our water', He's also providing us life-saving protection. He knows what ALL of our needs are – we don't. Pay attention to Him and His word, first and foremost – not just our brain and belly.

The Bible's case histories involve all sorts of people over hundreds and hundreds of years. Each day, read (more than that, FEED) on them.

**[3] Bible – Case Histories – Bad, Quadlet:** As God's Israelite Nation left Egypt, they conquered many peoples that had already showed their intense desire not to serve and praise the true God of Heaven. While God gave the Israelites the conquered land, they were not to keep any of the fancy clothes, jewelry and other valuables of those they conquered.

One Israelite didn't obey God in this regard. Disobeying God is called, “Sin”. Achan sinned by hiding some of the spoils (enemy valuables) in his back yard. But see, you can't hide things from our all-seeing God. He even can see our evil thoughts in our hearts. We need to always be striving to confess our sins to God and ask Him to wash them away, and forgive us.

Well, the enemy army of the town of Ai killed 36 of the Israelite spies, and the Israelite's hearts melted and became as water. (beginning at Joshua 7).

The ending of the chapter tells us that because of Achan's 'secret' disobedience, God destroyed: *took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor. And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.* (Joshua 7:24).

This case history also has many important principles for teens.

1. It's impossible to keep secrets from God – especially disobeying Him.
2. God always makes it clear beforehand, what His will is.
3. Our willful disobedience causes the destruction of other

people and property far beyond our imagination.

4. Feeding on case histories each day keeps us reminded we are to always obey God that loves us deeply, and proves it.

**[4] The WHY of Work Quadlet:** The word WHY is a rather dangerous word. There are many places and moments it should not be used. It's often used when we're questioning our superiors, inwardly deciding if we want to obey them or not. Military basic training deals with that thinking almost from day one. This doesn't mean that we are always to blindly do what others tell us.

But to ask why, after the fact, is a part of our maturing process. Looking back on the guidance of my parents and discovering the WHY of their decisions for me, has showed me profound respect for them and their persistent love for me. My Heavenly leadership has made my roots of trust in God ever deeper, and still is.

The Bible begins with God creating all that is around us, and in us too. He did it all, by commanding it into existence by His voice only. There are some things about God we are not capable of understanding why. I love Him all the more by seeing some of the WHYS of the first work man was given – farming. Along with naming all the animals, Adam was given an ongoing job. His job was to a large degree, a schoolroom. In this garden schoolroom he learned: (1) patience – crops don't mature overnight, (2) responsibility – cultivate and care for living things, (3) obedience – stay away from the 'tree of life' in the middle of the garden. In this garden classroom Adam became the teacher to his wife Eve. Lessons learned here would later be passed on to their children (the first two were Cain and Abel).

## =4= On The Job

<p>[1] On The Ball</p> <p>Don't waste my free time</p>	<p>[2] Where's My Experience</p> <p>Experience and Initiative team</p>
<p>[3] Brain-Stretching</p> <p>Imagination – Get Goofy!!</p>	<p>[4] My First Paycheck</p> <p>God is watching me</p>

**[1] On The Ball Quadlet:** “On the Ball” is a phrase we use describing someone who is alert, effective, or has ability. Employers definitely want someone who is On The Ball. It's not too difficult to determine if you or someone wanting to be hired, is on the ball. It doesn't take fancy testing machines or rocket science questions to find out.

The questions center around the couch, the game controller, and trivial texting. Employers know the above 'big three' free time activities above, tell volumes about an individual. They want to know how much of your free time you fill with any or all of the 'big three'. Companies have to make every minute count, every nail and nut to be used. These companies don't have the time to be supervising each employee every minute to see if they are being productive. Most every company has competitors spread over several continents, with workers that really push themselves.

So if an employer learns that you already waste your free time as a

'couch potato', gamer, or hours long trivial texter, you'll be considered a hinderance to their goals.

It can't be emphasized too often, how you use your free time often tells more about you, than the education certificates, and the machinery you've used. Your free time can be viewed as 'killer time' or it can be 'knowledge pumpin time'. The Bible calls a person with lots of 'killer time' as a sluggard; a time waster.

Anchor these truths to the ant scriptures:

*Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. Proverbs 6:6-8.*

**[2] Where's My Experience? Quadlet:** Another indicator of qualities desired in the workplace, has to do with the 'experience question'. The down-side of the question sounds like this: That employer will only hire someone with experience. “Well, how do I get experience if no one will hire me?” However, more often than not, this just becomes an excuse in the mind of a sluggard.

The simple answer is to realize that 'experience' and 'paycheck' don't necessarily go together. You probably first learned this in your back yard as a child. Mow the lawn, pick up sticks, get groceries at the store, etc. I you gained experience, without a paycheck. You gained experience using multiplication tables and writing reports for school... did you get a paycheck? You can continue this line of reasoning yourself.

Now, a powerful word that does connect well with experience, is the word 'initiative'. A person that has initiative is also described as a 'self-starter'. That means when the alarm goes off, some of the first words that come to mind after morning prayer, are: “Hey! I've got a number of things to do. I think this should be first on my list.”

A self-starter will find ways and places to spend his/her free time volunteering (getting experience) at nursing homes, hospitals,

schools, and all around town. Here are a few tips that will put you way ahead of your competition:

- 1- Do some of your volunteering at churches, VBSs, camps etc.
- 2- Develop a routine, volunteer during regular hours, begin showing you can be depended upon.
- 3- Ask the one you've been volunteering for, if they'll be kind enough to write you a note of thanks, that you could include in your 'how I spent my free time' report.
- 4- Begin a list of volunteering time equipment you've used or procedures you've followed.
- 5- Learn to use a computer to create your list and other things.

**[3] Brain Stretching Quadlet:** Here we'll pump the computer God put between our ears. In the previous quadlet we looked at initiative – that self-starter thing. Now we want to learn how to investigate 'wild new territory' (mentally, that is).

The most basic tricks involve reading. Read often and even push yourself to read a little faster than normal. Create a habit of reading each day, looking forward to it. The most fun is reading Bible case histories of David fighting giants, and animals, etc. Remember? He was the one that had a boss (the king) that was continually trying to kill him. Read about Joseph, probably about your age, thrown in a well by his brothers and eventually chased by the jailer's wife.

It's very important that you are able to write with a pen and pencil in a style that doesn't look like you were stumbling down a railroad track. It takes practice, practice, and more practice.

Pretend you are the boss of a company – just for fun. Imagine you have 5 employees and maybe one or two are often cranky. How would you MOLD them into valuable employees?

Choose two objects that aren't usually associated with each other. Maybe like a wagon and an orange. GET GOOFY! How would you use both those objects to create a product or process that could be important in a business? Almost all inventions are merely the combining of two ideas or objects in a different way that no one

else had thought of. Give it a try. Get goofy! Stretch that brain. One trick is to do it in a different room or location than you are usually in.

**[4] Your First Paycheck Quadlet:** We've traveled through 15 quadlets to get to here. Each and every one is important enough not to be skimmed over or treated lightly. It would even be super helpful to stop here and go back and review all 15 of them. Honestly, if you disagree with any of them, and continue here, the final results could get ugly and maybe painful. Here's why:

God gave you that computer between your ears, along with eyes and muscles to get it around. He's done that for you for many reasons. The next stage of your life story, He already knows about.

Three of the most notable attributes of God are: All-knowing, all-powerful, and everywhere present. We're interested in the first one, all-knowing. Let's say a boss is thinking of hiring you, but knows ahead of time, you're angry a whole lot, and you'll try to destroy the machine he'd have you working on. We're pretending this boss is all-knowing. So do you think the boss would hire you? Nope!

So our All-knowing God knows what you'll likely do with that first paycheck. Since God knows if you'd waste the paycheck, do you think He'll help you get a paycheck, or let you flounder and fuss until you've become a little more responsible?

Now to show yourself (and God) you can act responsible, maybe you need to make plans to share some of that paycheck with your family. BUT FIRST!! But first, God expects you to show some reverence and thankfulness to Him, for all He's blessed you with. Regularly giving God a part of our earnings helps remind us that we owe Him even more than we could ever repay Him.

Never forget God gave us His greatest Gift, His only Son, Jesus Christ to shed His blood for our sins.

# MY NOTES

## **Duty of Employers (Masters)**

**Prompt Payment of Wages**, De. 24.15. At his day thou shalt give *him* his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it: lest he cry against thee unto the Lord, and it be sin unto thee.

**Consideration for Employees**, Jb. 31.13. If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me; \*14. What then shall I do when God riseth up? and when he visiteth, what shall I answer him?

**Refraining from Threats**, Ep. 6.9. And, ye masters, do the same chings unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

**Just Dealing**, Col. 4.1. Masters, give unto *your* servants that which is just and eaul; know-Ing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

Le. 19.13. Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob *him*: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning. (De. 24.15)

**Exacting Service without Wages**, Je. 22.13. Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; *that* useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work;

**Failing to Pay a Living Wage**, Mal. 3.5. And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in *his* wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger *from his right*, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts. (Lu. 3.14)

**Fraudulent Withholding of Wages**, Ja. 5.4. Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

## **EMPLOYEES (Servants),**

**Faithful**, Ps. 123.2. Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

Pr. 17.2. A wise servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.

Pr. 25.13. As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

Pr. 27.18. Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.

Mt. 24.45. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

**Obedience**, Ep. 6.5. Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

**Faithfulness**, Col. 3.22. Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

**Respect for Masters**, 1 Ti. 6.1. Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and *his* doctrine be not blasphemed.

**Desire to Please**, Tit. 2,9. *Exhort* servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and* to please *them* well in all things; not answering again;

**Patience in Hard Places**, 1 Pe. 2.18. Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

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