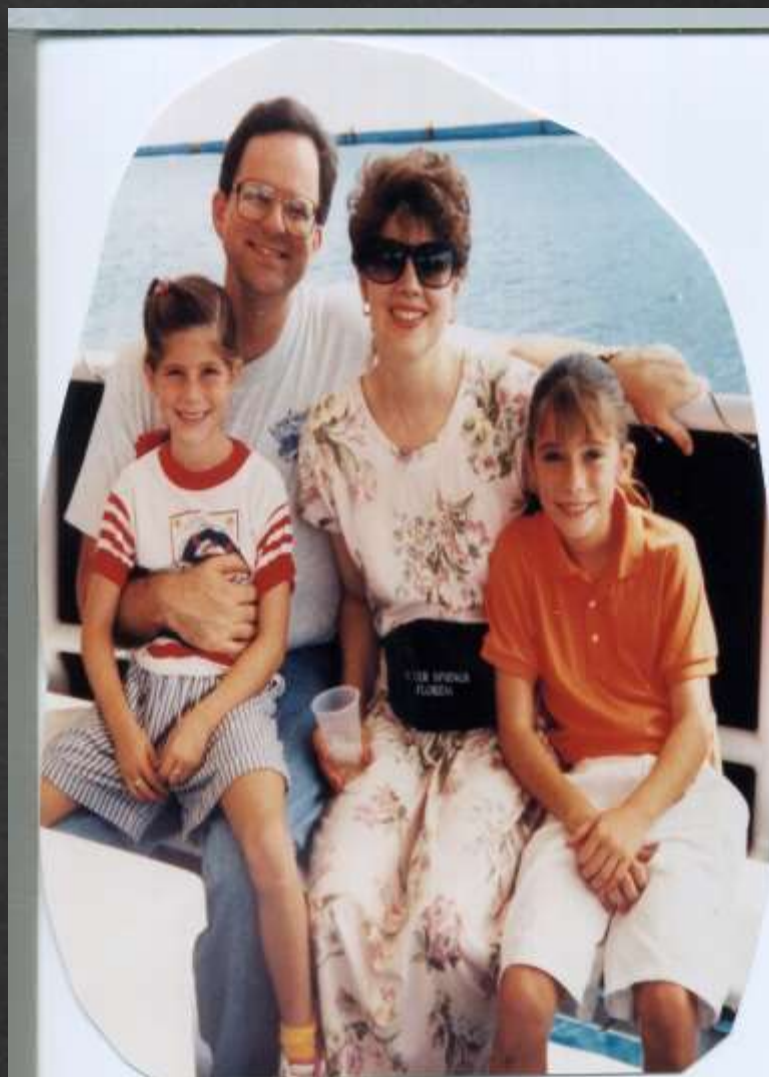




**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

THANKS DAD!



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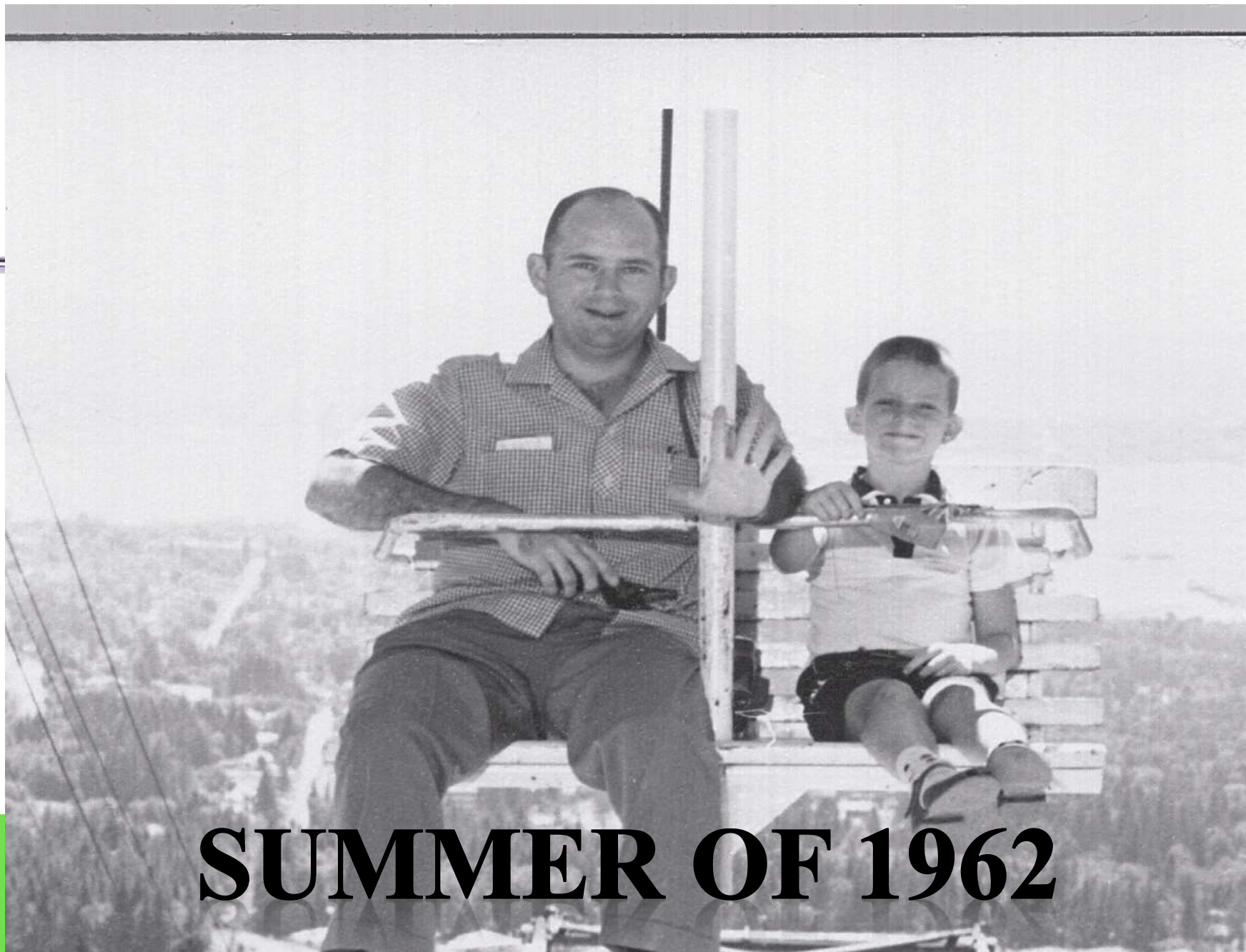
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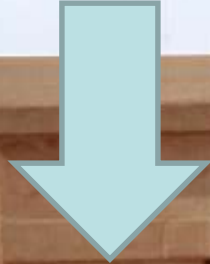
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SUMMER OF 1962

Best Man

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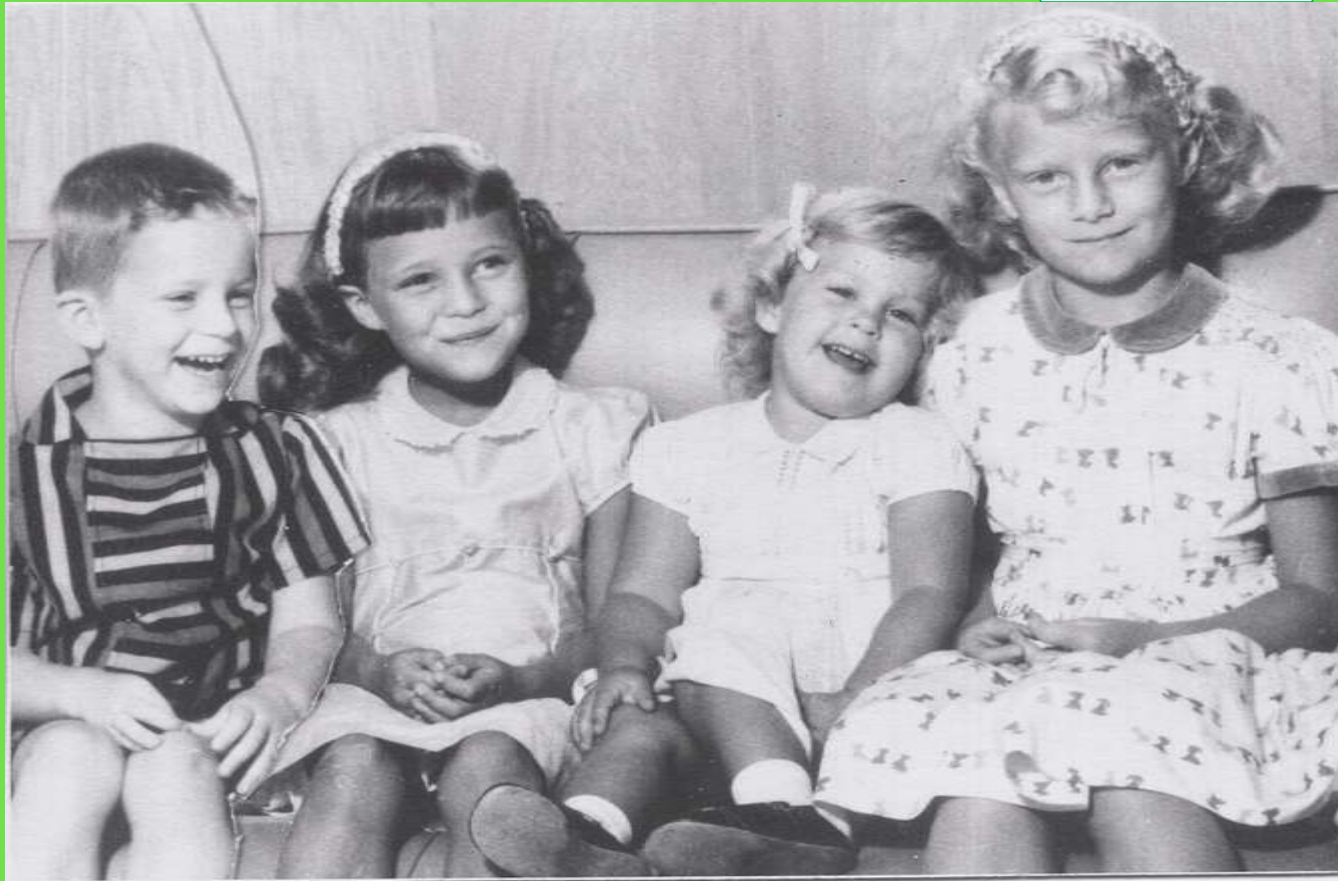


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**“MADE IN THE
IMAGE OF GOD.”
(Gen 1:27).**

**Who am I?
What Defines Us?**

5:00 P.M. June 15th

“WHAT IS MY PURPOSE” (Gen 1-2)?

**Why am I here?
The Search for Significance.**

10:30 AM June 22nd

THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS



STUDYING THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Wednesday nights – 7:00 p.m.
Spring/Summer quarter

Divine Creation or Accidental Evolution?

**Wed. 7:00 p.m.
June 18,25**

Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 8, 2013



Lessons from my Father

Prov 6:20-23

20 My son, observe
the commandment of
your father, and do
not forsake the
teaching of your
mother . .





June 11, 1948



Lessons from my Father

Prov 6:20-23

21 Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck. 22 When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you. 23 For the commandment is a **lamp** and the teaching is light; And reproofs for **discipline** are the way of life.



Lessons from a Father

“ The just man walks in his integrity: his children are blessed after him” (Prov 20:7).



Favorite Verse

- “Commit your works unto Jehovah and you will succeed” (Prov 16:3).
 - You achieve nothing by *accident*.
 - Write out long term and short term goals.



Lessons from Dad

Eph 6:4

- **Dad was a *communicator***
 - *Home – Family “dinner hour” share and lead.*
 - *Occasional “family conferences.”*
 - *Drop what he was doing to talk...*
 - *Later: Write a weekly family letter...*
 - *Special occasions: Personal Letters.*



Lessons from Dad

- **“People are more important than things.”**
 - John 3:16 **“God loved...world (PEOPLE)”**
 - *“Your greatest joys will not come from your achievements but your relationships.” 1978*
- ***“Family and Brethren come first.”***
 - *Rm 12:10 “Prefer one another.”* Also: Gal 6:10 *“Do good unto all men, especially...”*
 - *Don’t leave anybody out! Invite everyone.*



Lessons from Dad

- **“Winning souls is a top priority.”**
Prov 11:30.
 - Elders are “an example” to the flock (1 Tim 5:3).
 - In his 80ies baptized more than the preachers!
 - *“Don’t be selfish, greet the visitors first!”*



Lessons from Dad

- **“They don’t care what you know, until they know that you care.”**
 - *Love, serve, then teach!* Build the *relationship* first!
- **“Real *occupation* is being a Christian” (Matt 6:33).**



Lessons from Dad

- “Enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done! ”
 - Prov 13:19 *“The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul.”*
 - Ecc 9:10 *“Do with **all your might.**”*
 - Prov 22:29 *“If you are **diligent** in your business you will stand among kings.”*



Lessons from Dad

- ***“Strive for Balance.”***
 - *1972 Letter: “Work Hard and Play Hard.”*
 - *1994 Letter: God, family, self. “A father must show interest in everything his children do!”*





Lessons from Dad

“Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully.”

—II Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack..”

The Day Before our Wedding



AUGUST 19, 1978



Lessons from Dad

- **Our relationship is about to change.**
 - We will be more your *adult/friend* than *parent/child*.
 - We will *not meddle* or *give advice* unless you ask.
- You are “to leave and cleave” – you must learn to stand on your own two feet.



Lessons from Dad

- **Do not complain to us about Gail.**
- ***I have always been faithful to your mother. God and I expect you to be faithful to Gail.***
- ***Pass on the legacy of faithfulness!!***



Lessons from Dad

- **“If you are not generous with a little, you won’t be generous with a lot.”**
 - Your Allowance – is *your* money. You must decide!
 - *Lk 21 Widow with 2 mites.. God looks at the heart, not the amount!*
- **“Determine to live on less than you earn.”**



Lessons from Dad

Matt 6:3-4

“But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.” (NKJV).

Please be quiet. Don't take away my reward!

DADS, ARE YOU GODLY?



1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-12



LEAVE A LEGACY