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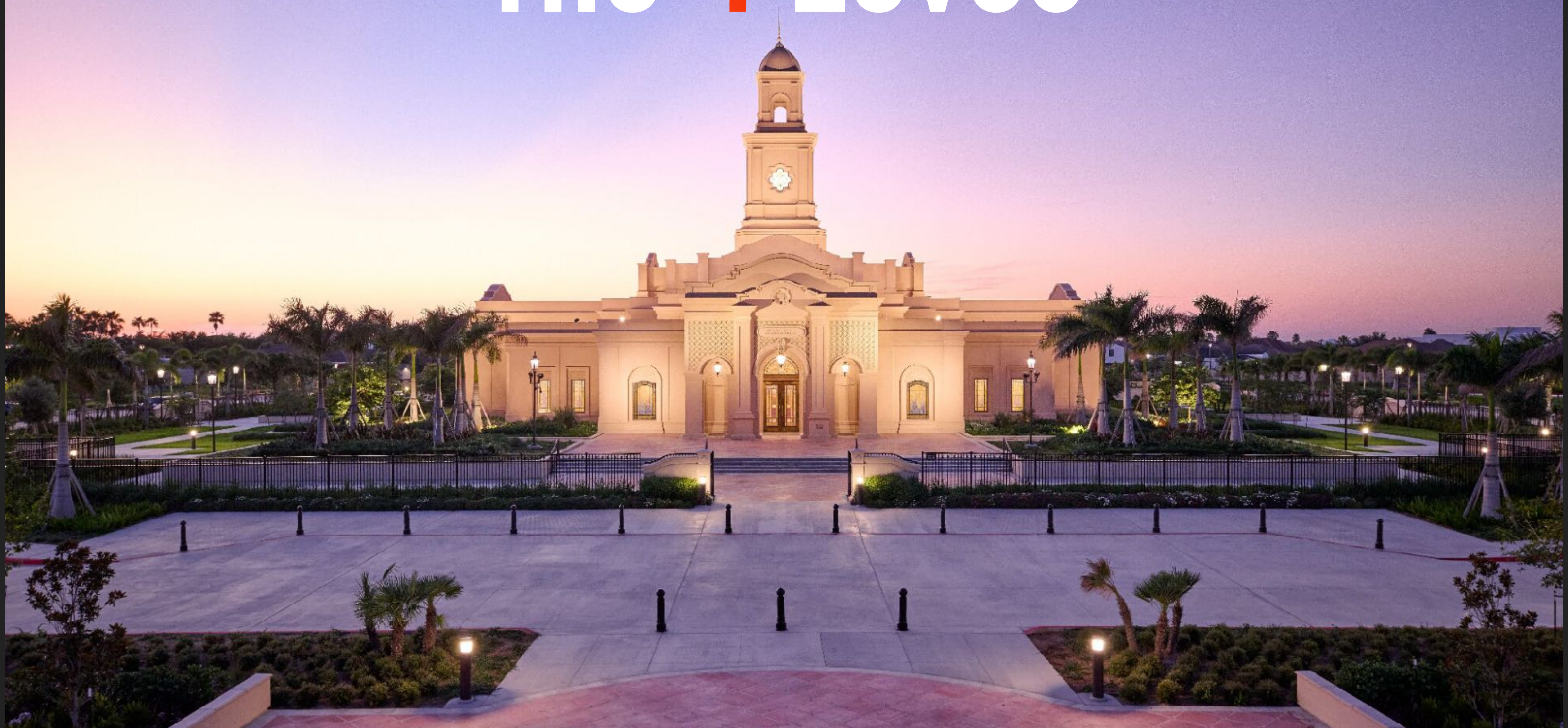
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LOVE

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE







LOVE

I LOVE YOU



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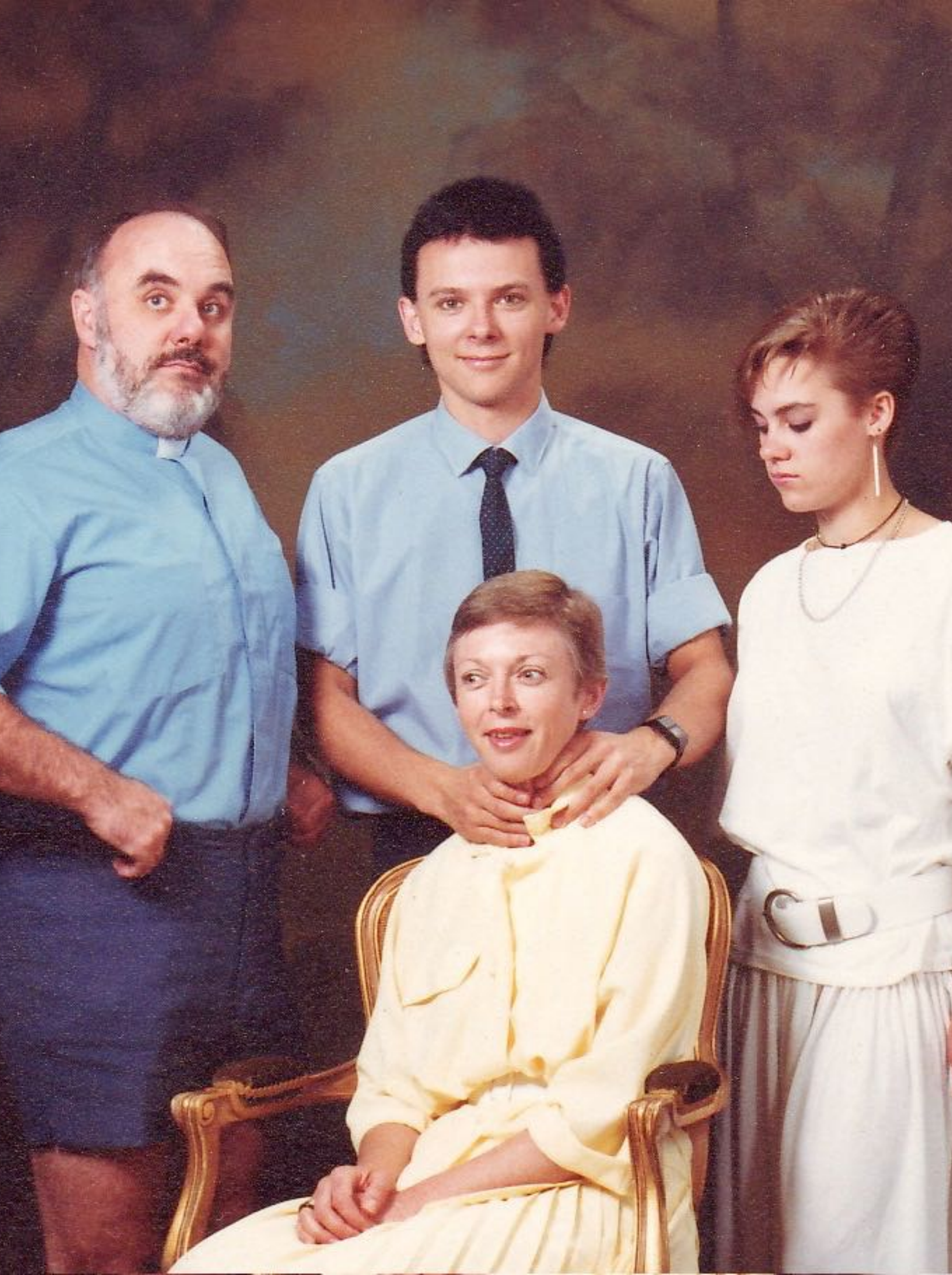
Ἔρως
(Romantic Love)



PHILIA

philia

(Friendship Love)



STORGE

Storge
(Family Love)



AGAPE

ΑΓΆΠΗ

(Christlike Love)

(Charity)

ATTRIBUTES OF CHRISTLIKE LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:4

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.



BUT CHARITY IS THE PURE
LOVE OF **CHRIST**, AND IT
ENDURETH FOREVER; AND
WHOSO IS FOUND
POSSESSED OF IT AT THE
LAST DAY, IT SHALL BE
WELL WITH HIM.

Moroni 7:47

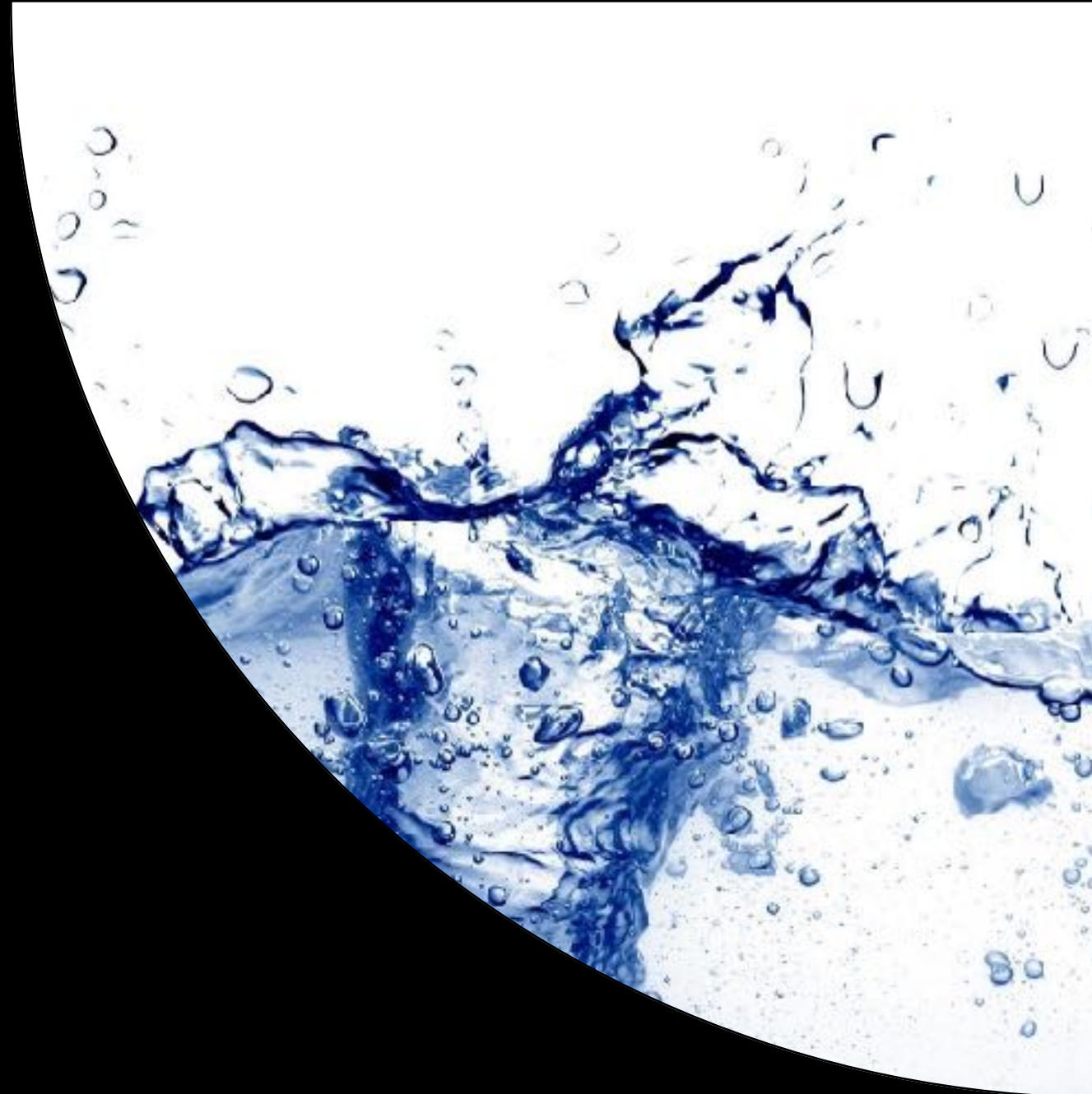
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SOCIAL DISCONNECTION AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

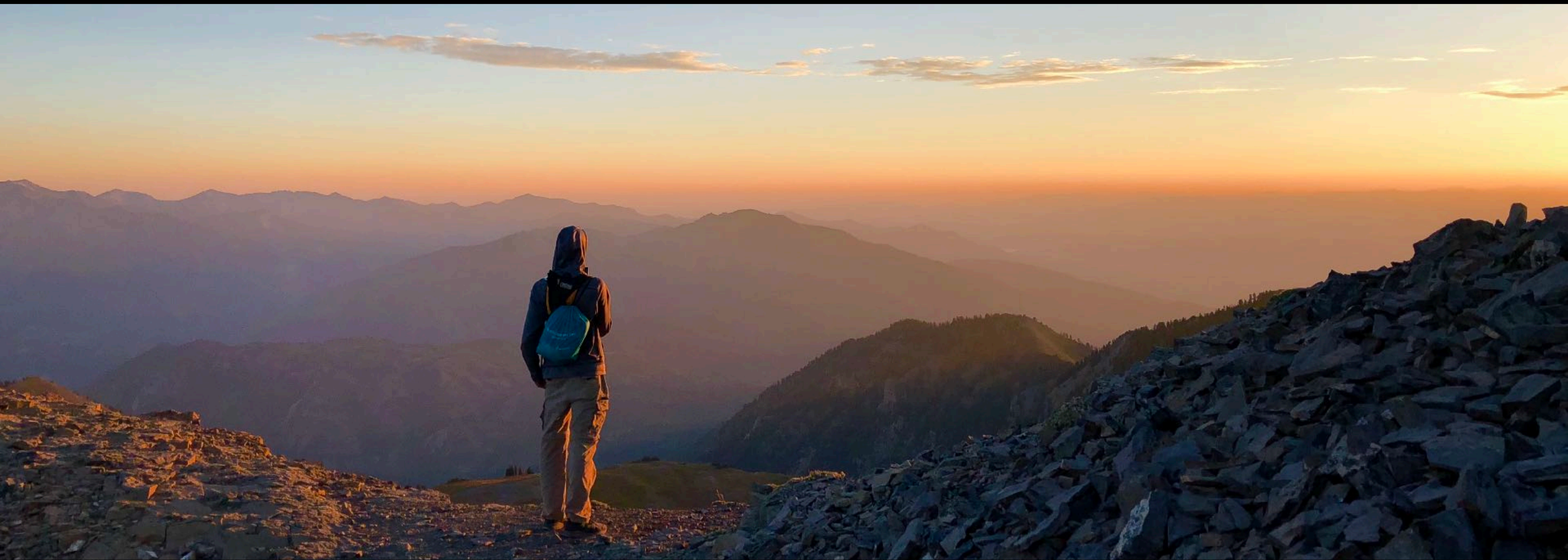
In a **2017 survey** of nearly 48,000 college students, 64% said they had felt “very lonely” in the previous 12 months, while only 19% reported they never felt lonely, according to the American College Health Association. Students also reported feeling “overwhelming anxiety (62%) or “very sad” (69%), and that “things were hopeless” (53%). Nearly 12% seriously considered suicide.

According to the **2017 annual report** by Penn State University’s Center for Collegiate Mental Health, the incidence of depression and anxiety (the most common concerns for college students) has risen in frequency. Data suggest that a dramatic increase in demand for mental health services is driven by higher incidences of depression and anxiety.

<https://artandhealing.org/campus-loneliness-fact-sheet/>



According to the 2016 **Freshman Survey** administered by UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute, a record-high of 12% of students reported "frequently" feeling depressed during the past year, while 14% said there was a "very good chance" they would seek counseling in college. Nearly 35% of students frequently felt anxious.



“18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that
the man should be alone.”

–GENESIS 2:18

WHEN THE SAVIOR APPEARS WE SHALL SEE THAT HE IS A MAN LIKE UNTO OURSELVES, AND THAT SAME SOCIALITY WHICH EXISTS AMONGST US HERE WILL EXIST AMONG US THEN ONLY IT WILL BE COUPLED WITH ETERNAL GLORY WHICH WE DO NOT ENJOY NOW.

Joseph Smith



WHAT IS "SOCIALITY"?

"socialness, or the quality of being social" (Webster's 1828 Dictionary)

"social intercourse" (Merriam-Webster Online, 2012)

"the tendency to form communities or societies" (the free dictionary, 2012)



**IT WAS JOSEPH SMITH
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO
PRIZE THE ENDEARING
RELATIONSHIPS OF FATHER
AND MOTHER, HUSBAND
AND WIFE; OF BROTHER
AND SISTER, SON AND
DAUGHTER.**

– Parley P. Pratt

SOCIALITY IN THE NEXT LIFE

"I had loved before, but I knew not why. But now I loved—with a pureness—an intensity of elevated, exalted feeling, which would lift my soul from the transitory things of this grovelling sphere and expand it as the ocean. I felt that God was my heavenly Father indeed; that Jesus was my brother, and that the wife of my bosom was an immortal, eternal companion; a kind ministering angel, given to me as a comfort, and a crown of glory for ever and ever. In short, I could now love with the spirit and with the understanding also."

(Autobiography of Parley P. Pratt, Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1979, pp. 297-98).





LET ME BE RESURRECTED WITH THE
SAINTS, WHETHER I ASCEND TO
HEAVEN, OR DESCEND TO HELL, OR GO
TO ANY OTHER PLACE. AND IF WE GO
TO HELL, WE WILL TURN THE DEVILS
OUT OF DOORS AND MAKE A HEAVEN
OF IT. WHERE THIS PEOPLE ARE,
THERE IS GOOD SOCIETY. **WHAT DO WE
CARE WHERE WE ARE IF THE SOCIETY
BE GOOD?**

Joseph Smith

FRIENDSHIP IS ONE OF THE GRAND FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF MORMONISM. [IT IS DESIGNED] TO REVOLUTIONIZE AND CIVILIZE THE WORLD, AND CAUSE WARS AND CONTENTIONS TO CEASE, AND MEN TO BECOME FRIENDS AND BROTHERS.

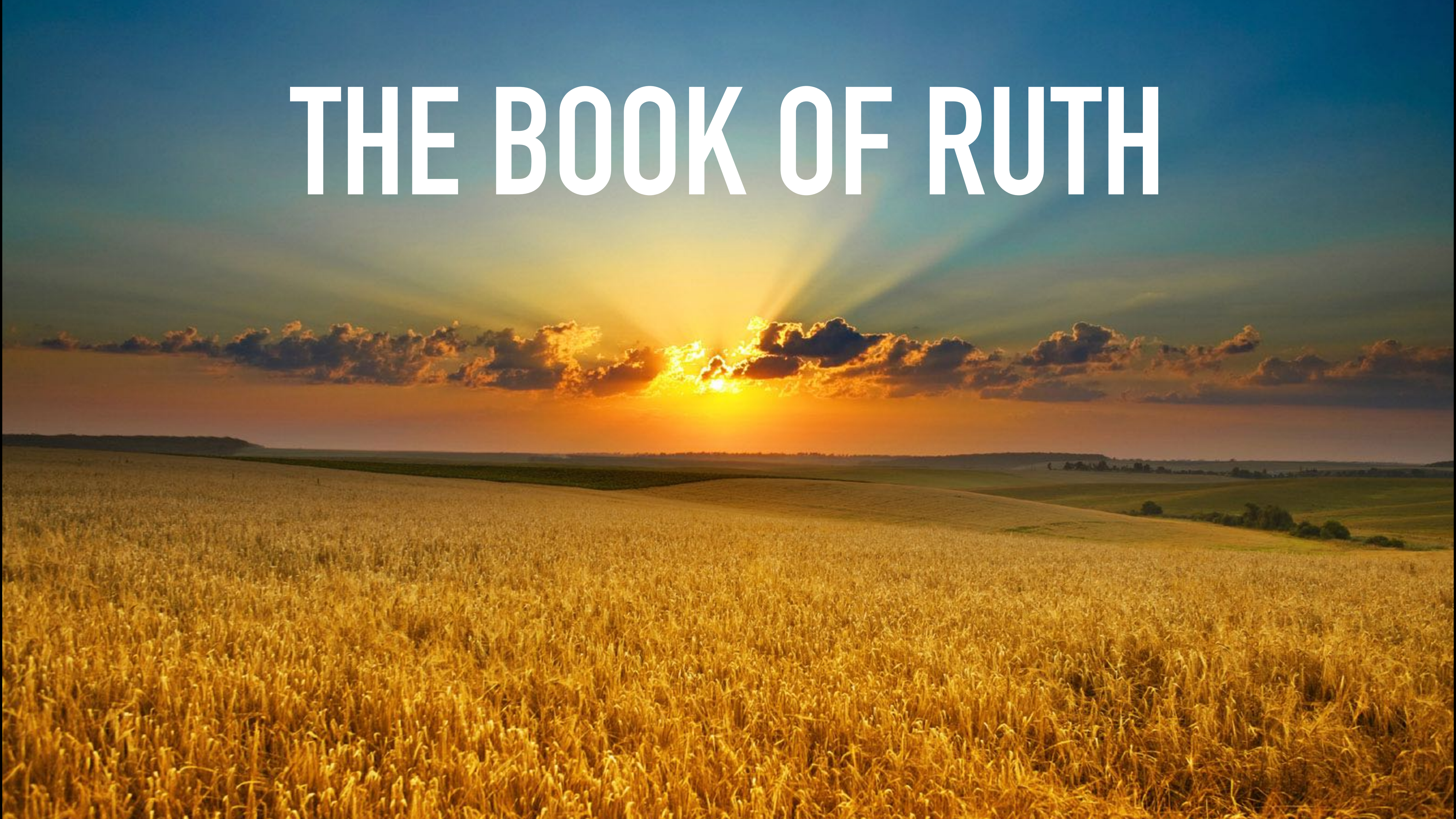
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THE BOOK OF RUTH





RUTH

NAOMI





THE KINSMAN

BOAZ



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Ruth

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CHAPTER 1

*Elimelech and his family go to Moab because of
famine—His sons marry—The father and sons die—
Ruth, the Moabite, her husband having died,
remains constant to Naomi—They come to Bethle-
hem.*

return thou after thy sister in law.

16 And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee,
or to return from ^afollowing after thee: for
whither thou goest, I will ^bgo; and where thou
lodgest, I will lodge: thy ^cpeople shall be my
people, and thy God my ^dGod:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I
be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more
also, *if ought* but death part thee and me.

10 And he said, Blessed *be* thou of the LORD,
my daughter: *for* thou hast shewed more kindness
in the latter end than at the beginning,
inasmuch as thou followedst not young men,
whether poor or rich.

11 And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to
thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of
my people doth know that thou *art* a ^avirtuous
woman.

12 And now it is true that I *am thy* ^anear kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I.

13 Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, *that* if he will perform unto thee the ^apart of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, *as* the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning.







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LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND ROMANTIC LOVE

Consider the power of the idea that of all people on earth, we Latter-day Saints know the most about genuine romantic love and have the greatest opportunity to achieve truly happy and enduring marriages.

(Marlin K. Jensen, Oct Ensign, 1994, 46-51)





**WHAT WAS EDEN
REALLY LIKE?**

2 NEPHI 2:22–23

- ▶ 22 And now, behold, if Adam had not transgressed he would not have fallen, but he would have remained in the garden of Eden. And all things which were created must have remained in the same state in which they were after they were created; and they must have remained forever, and had no end.
- ▶ 23 And they would have had no children; wherefore they would have remained in a state of innocence, having no joy, for they knew no misery; doing no good, for they knew no sin.

THE INSIGHTS OF ADAM

Moses 5:10

And in that day Adam blessed God and was filled, and began to prophesy concerning all the families of the earth, saying: Blessed be the name of God, for because of my transgression my eyes are opened, and in this life I shall have joy, and again in the flesh I shall see God.



THE INSIGHTS OF EVE

Moses 5:11

And Eve, his wife, heard all these things and was glad, saying: Were it not for our transgression we never should have had seed, and never should have known good and evil, and the joy of our redemption, and the eternal life which God giveth unto all the obedient.



**WERE THEY HAPPY IN
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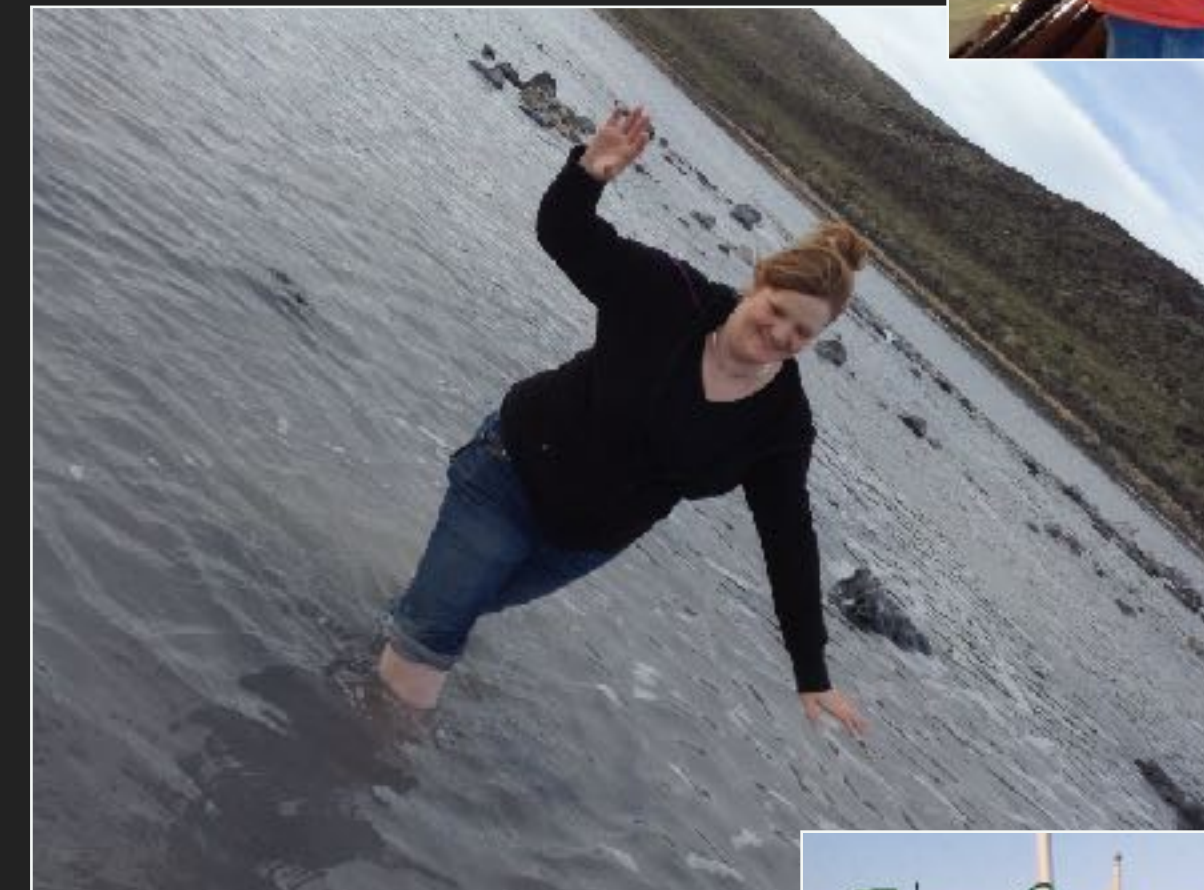
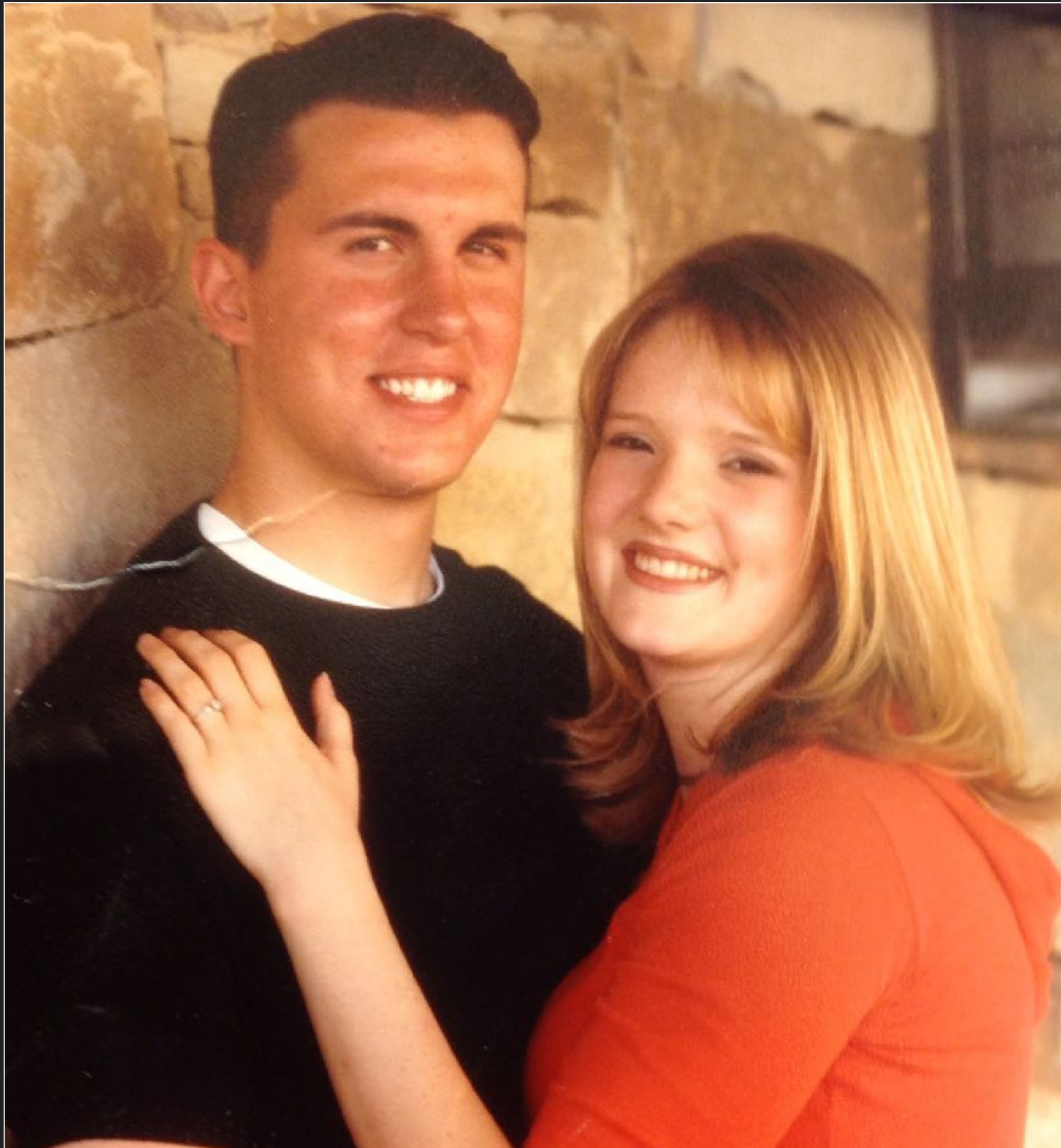
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IT'S A LOVE STORY

THE GIRL WITH THE
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