

FATHER'S DAY

...Faith Fathers...

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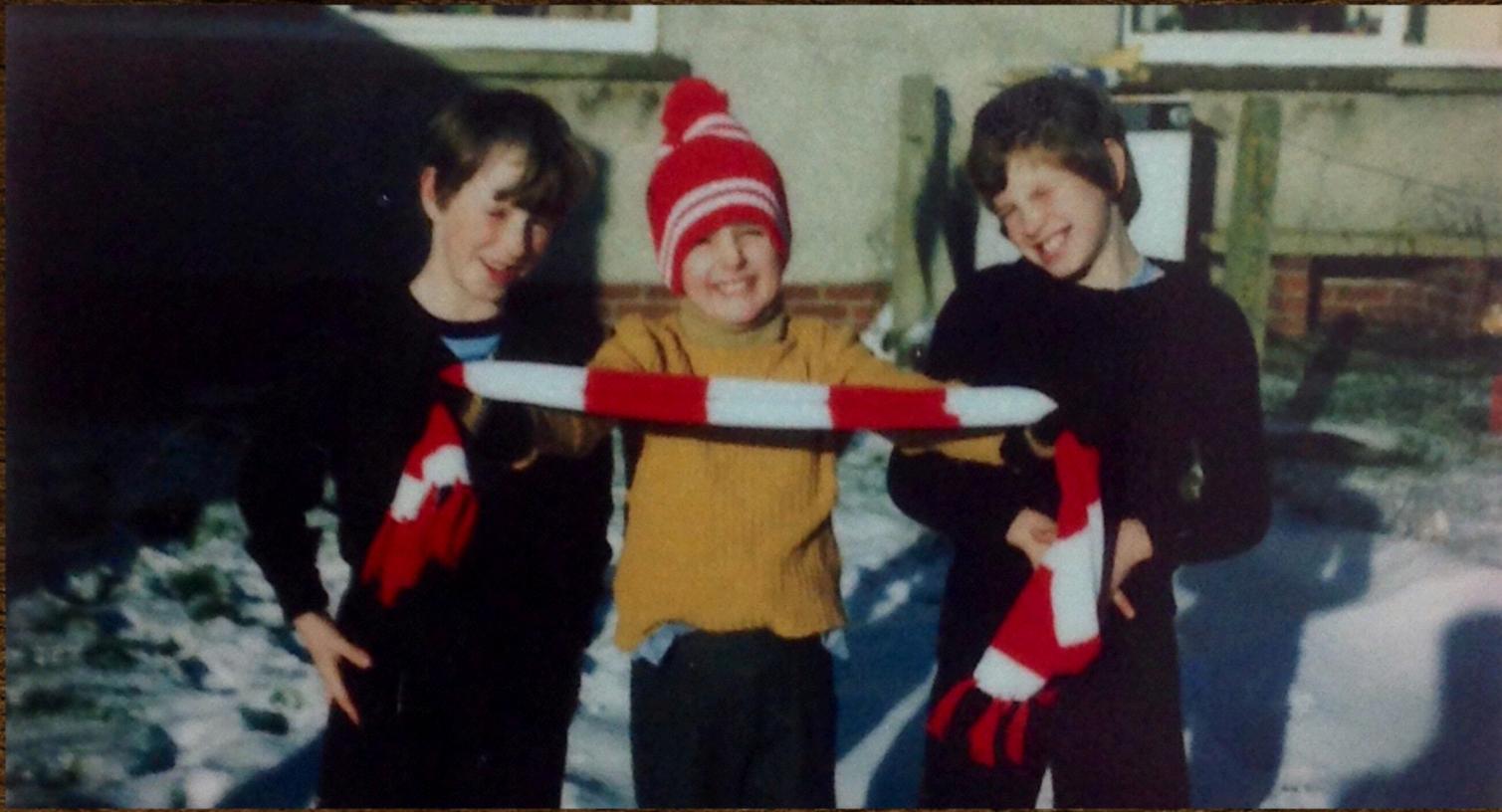
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“We live in a society where fathers are often emotionally absent at home; they cede much of the parenting responsibility to moms. Children possess a natural psychological and emotional need for both parents to be present, and, when one isn’t, a negative effect can result.”

Stephan Poulter

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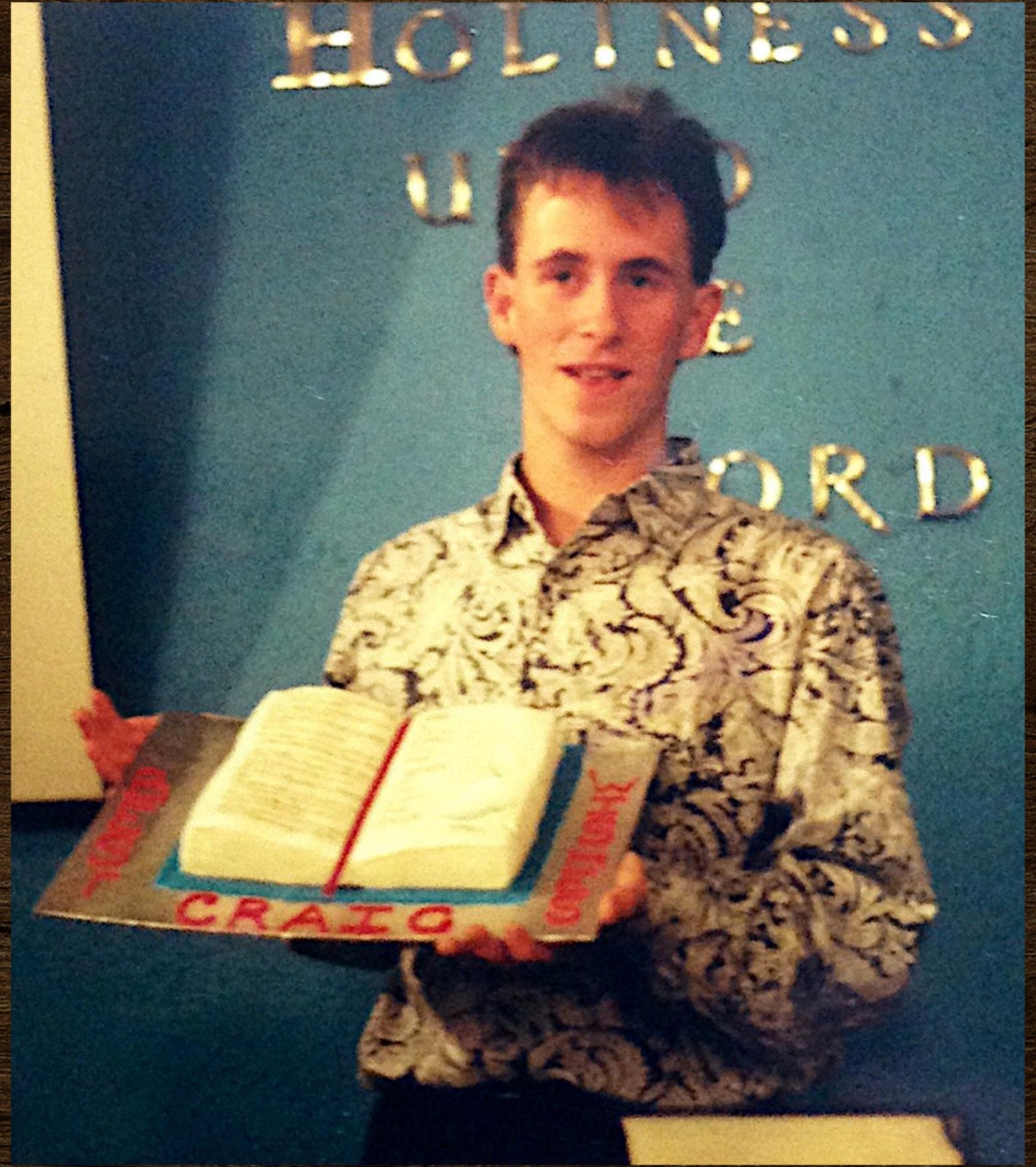




“Children are not likely to find a Father in God unless they find something of God in their own father.”

Austin Sorenson

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#2: Overbearing Father

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'He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.'

Genesis 22:2-3

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Thomas Junta

Abraham was tested to sacrifice his boy;
many fathers sacrifice theirs.

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#3: Under-bearing Father

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'And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.'

Genesis 22:7-8

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3. opens the door for others.

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A Father's Prayer

“Our Father who art in heaven, I am a father on earth. You have given me this gift and responsibility. Grant me the wisdom to carry it out. Let me be there for my children when they need me, and get out of their way when they don't.”

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