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Living as children of the Light

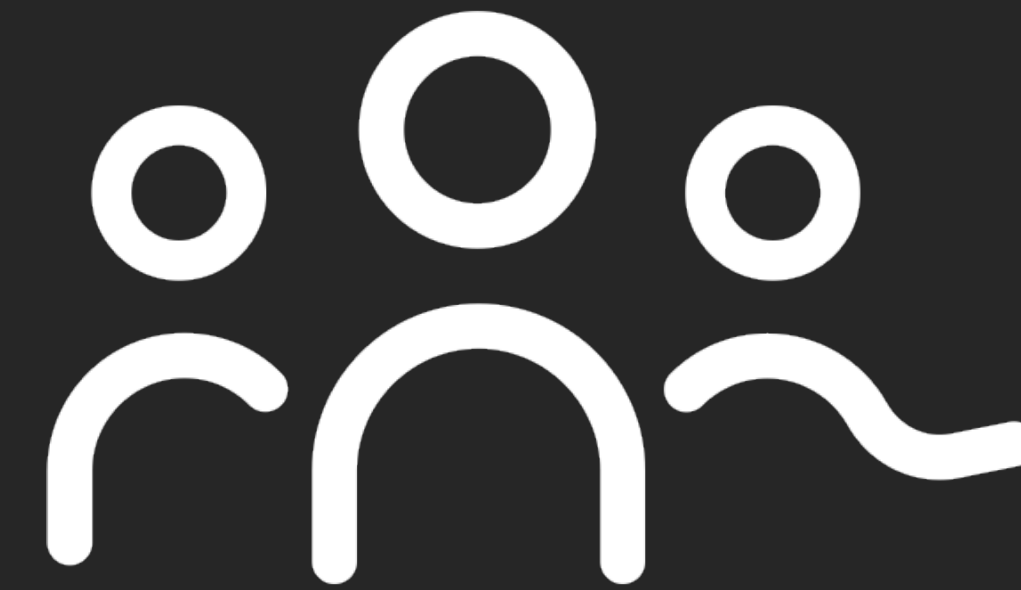
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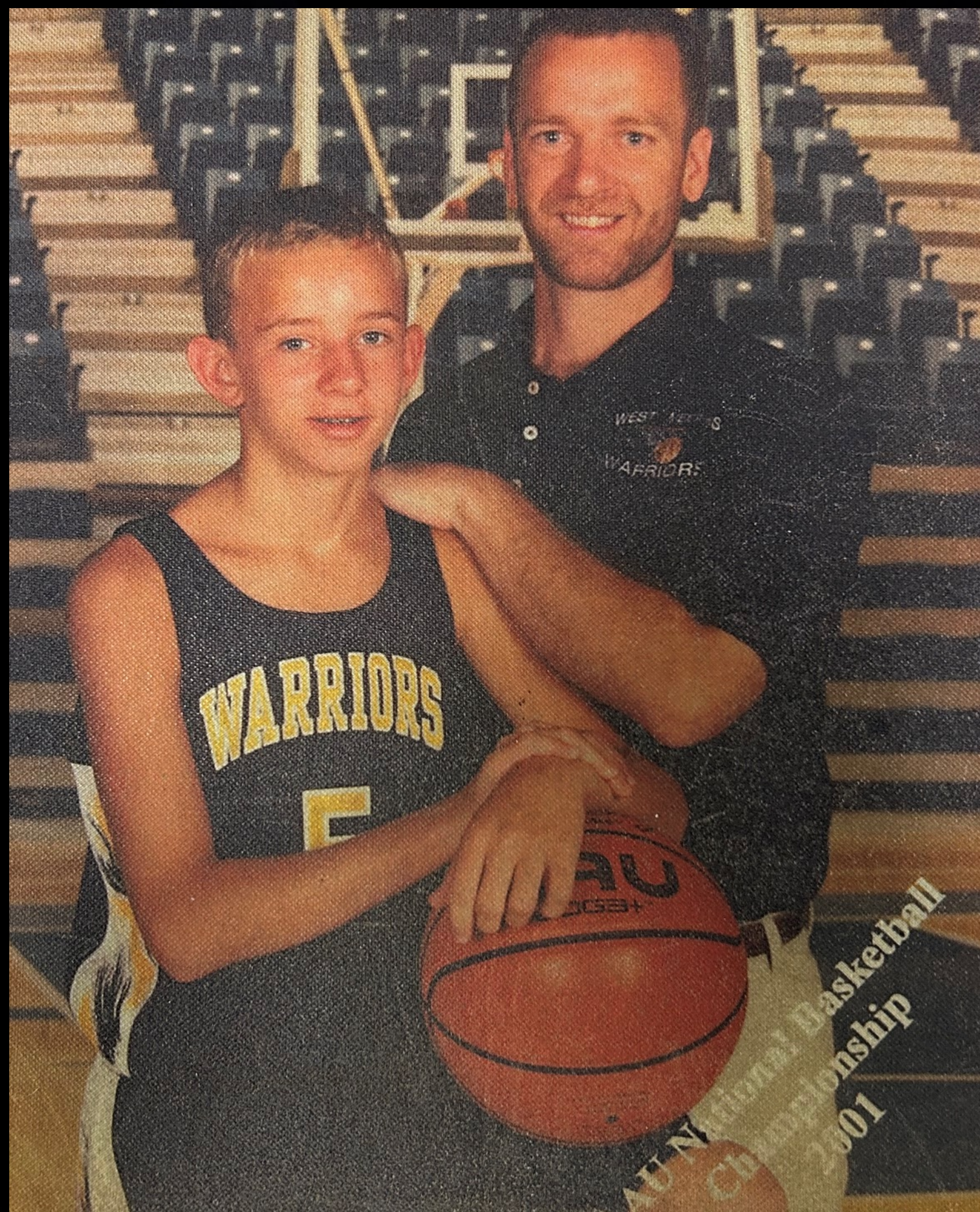
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Commandments of Self-Worship

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Your mind is the source & standard of truth *#theanswersarewithin*

Your emotions are authoritative *#followyourheart*

You are sovereign *#liveyourtruth*

You are supreme *#yolo*

You are the standard of goodness *#neverchange*

You are the Creator *#authenticity*



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Sexual Immorality

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**Any sexual engagement
outside of God's design
for sex.**



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Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light** ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ **But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible,** ¹⁴ **for anything that becomes visible is light.** Therefore it says,

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Ephesians 5:15-18 ^{ESV}

Look carefully then how you walk, not as **unwise** but as **wise**, ¹⁶ making the **best use of the time**, because **the days are evil**. ¹⁷ Therefore **do not be foolish**, but **understand what the will of the Lord is**. ¹⁸ And **do not get drunk with wine**, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit**...



Ephesians 5:19-21

¹⁹ Addressing one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs

²⁰ Giving thanks always and for
everything to God the Father in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹ Singing and making melody to
the Lord with your heart

²¹ Submitting to one another out of
reverence for Christ

