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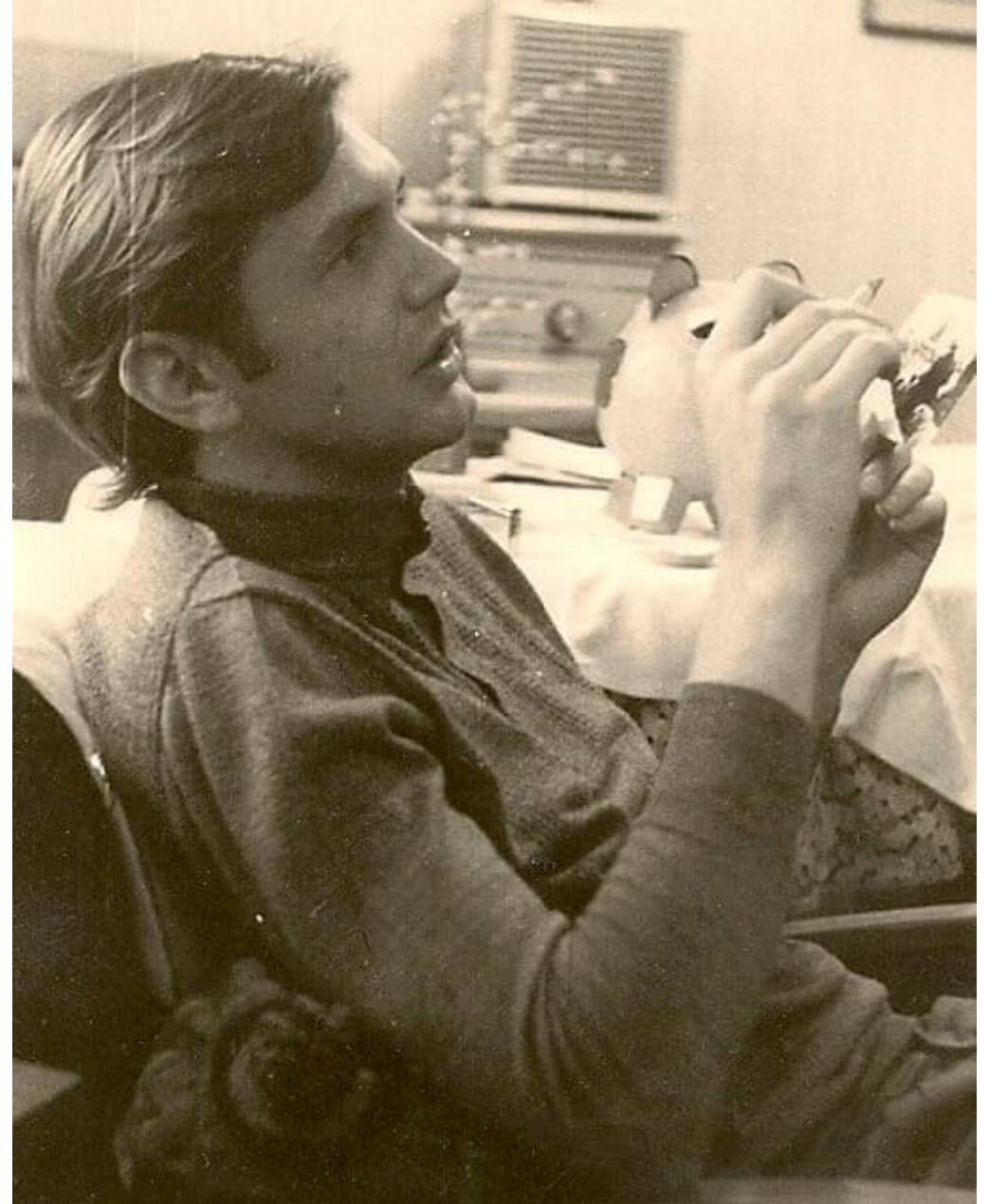
“The German and the American were separate personalities. Neither ever dated more than one woman at the same time.”

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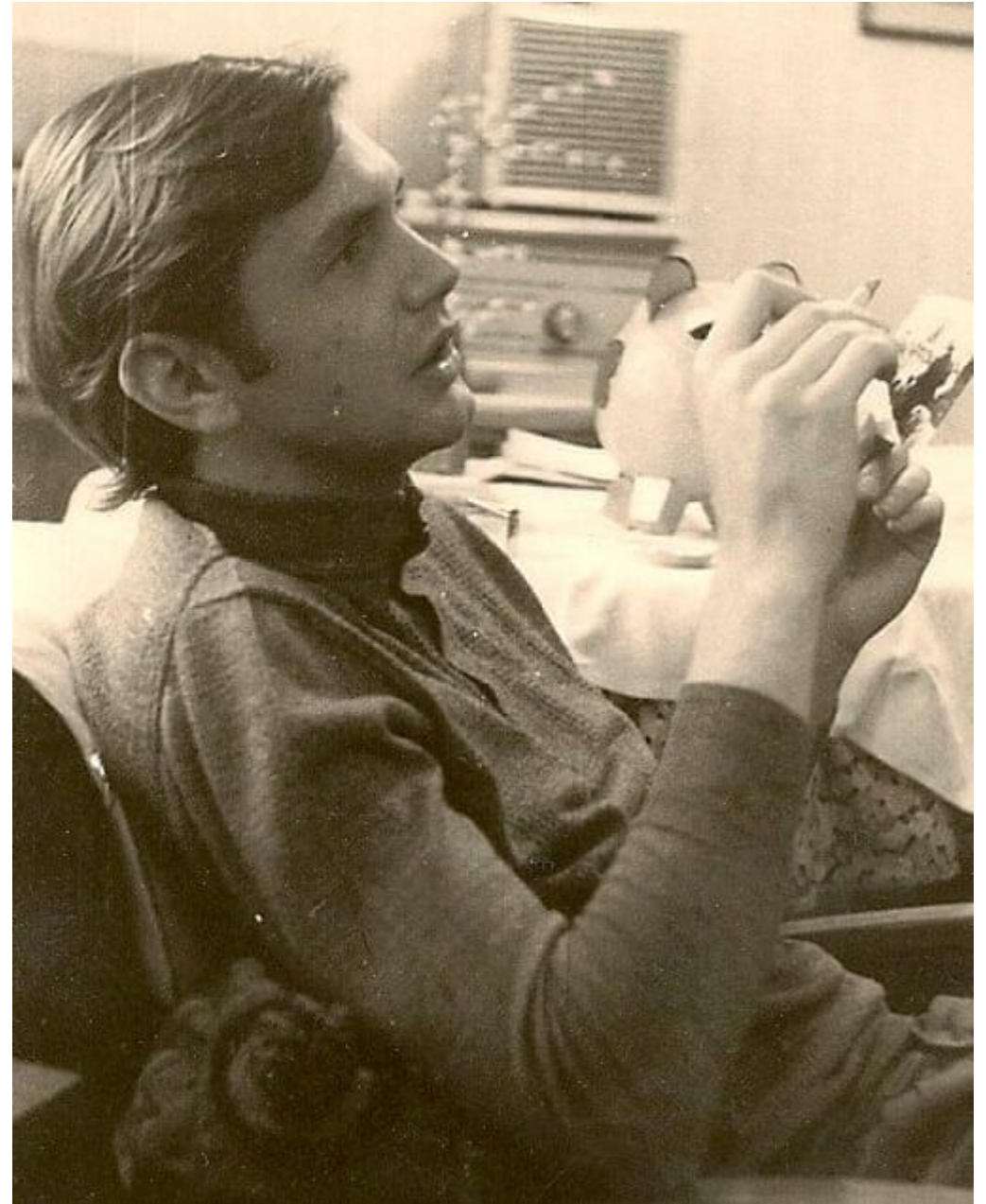
“There was no reason for me to exist anymore. I was in my 50s, my kids were out of the house, my marriage was on the rocks. What was the point?”

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“The service was beautiful, and I was particularly moved by how many times the pastor uttered the word ‘love’ during his sermon. That drew me in – I was so hungry for real love!”

(Jack Barsky, as quoted in Chris Forbes’ article *Mission Possible: How a KGB Spy Became a Believer through Workplace Evangelism* on baptistmessenger.com, December 3, 2020)



“I always had this childlike feeling that everything would turn out all right in the end. And in a way, it sort of did.”

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Joshua 2:1 (ESV): “And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, ‘Go, view the land, especially Jericho.’ And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there.”



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Joshua 2:2-7 (ESV): “And it was told to the king of Jericho, ‘Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.’ Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, ‘Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.’ 4 But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, ‘True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from....”



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“...5 And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.’ 6 But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. 7 So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.”



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Joshua 2:8-11 (ESV): “Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof **9** and said to the men, ‘I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you.’ **10** For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. **11** And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.”



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Isaiah 5:13 (KJV): “Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.”



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Joshua 2:12-15 (ESV): “Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father’s house, and give me a sure sign **13** that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.’ **14** And the men said to her, ‘Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.’ **15** Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall.”



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James 2:25 (ESV): “And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?”



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Joshua 2:24 (ESV): “And they said to Joshua, ‘Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.’”



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Joshua 3:1 (ESV): “Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.”



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Joshua 6:22-23 (ESV): “But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, ‘Go into the prostitute’s house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her.’ **23** So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her.”



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Joshua 6:25 (ESV): “But Rahab the prostitute and her father’s household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.”



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Luke 1:51-53 (ESV): “He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; **52** he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; **53** he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.”



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Luke 9:48 (ESV): “For he who is least among you all is the one who is great.”



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Matthew 5:43-44 (ESV): “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”



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Matthew 20:26 (ESV): “But whoever would be great among you must be your servant.”



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Luke 16:13 (ESV): “You cannot serve God and money.”



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John 3:36 (ESV): “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.”



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Hebrews 11:31 (ESV): “By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.”



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