

*Family & Friends*

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**1. Our family represents our \_\_\_\_\_**

(Luke 2:4-7; John 1:12)

- a) They can represent what is \_\_\_\_\_ and blessed
- b) They can represent what is \_\_\_\_\_ and maligned
- c) Every person must decide what their \_\_\_\_\_ will look like in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their heritage
- d) Every person must decide what \_\_\_\_\_ they will be linked to in life
- e) I can talk \_\_\_\_\_ about my family and friends, but you can't

*What is the \_\_\_\_\_ you have from your family and friends?*

**2. Our family represents our \_\_\_\_\_**

(1 Timothy 5:4-8; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

- a) Our families provide us with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Our \_\_\_\_\_ provide us with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual security

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- c) Family and friends are not easily \_\_\_\_\_ from our life

*In what ways are you \_\_\_\_\_ by family and friends?*

**3. Our family represents how we have been \_\_\_\_\_**

(2 Timothy 1:3-5; Deuteronomy 13:6-9; Proverbs 22:24)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ the influences of your family and friends
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ the positive influences and \_\_\_\_\_ the power of negative influences
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ the power of positive influence in your life

*What family member(s) or friends influence you \_\_\_\_\_?*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

*I will give \_\_\_\_\_ to the role of family and friends in my life and the life of \_\_\_\_\_.*

*My Notes*

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**1. Our family represents our heritage**

(Luke 2:4-7; John 1:12)

- a) They can represent what is good and blessed
- b) They can represent what is bad and maligned
- c) Every person must decide what their link will look like in the chain of their heritage
- d) Every person must decide what friends they will be linked to in life
- e) I can talk bad about my family and friends, but you can’t

What is the heritage you have from your family and friends?

**2. Our family represents our help**

(1 Timothy 5:4-8; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

- a) Our families provide us with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual security
- b) Our friends provide us with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual security

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- c) Family and friends are not easily disconnected from our life

*In what ways are you helped by family and friends?*

**3. Our family represents how we have been influenced**

(2 Timothy 1:3-5; Deuteronomy 13:6-9; Proverbs 22:24)

- a) Understand the influences of your family and friends
- b) Embrace the positive influences and release the power of negative influences
- c) Develop the power of positive influence in your life

*What family member(s) or friends influence you positively?*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

*I will give value to the role of family and friends in my life and the life of others.*

*My Notes*

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