

How's Your Family?

How's Your Soul? Part 2

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3 CRITICAL MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY

MOMENT 1: God's plan for creation is based on _____

o God uses families to teach us about _____

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.

Ephesians 3:14-19

MOMENT 2: The first family _____

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Genesis 3:6-12

MOMENT 3: Jesus invites us into a _____

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

Mark 3:21

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:31-35

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12-13

Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

Psalms 27:10

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*