



1. The formation, foundation and focus of the Christian family comes from the _____.

- We are _____ of God – a new identity.

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:12-13

- We are _____ by God – a new attitude.

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15

- We will _____ with God – a new kingdom.

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit." John 3:5-6

2. Those who have submitted their lives to Christ, are _____ and _____ in Christ.

Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. Hebrews 2:11

3. Those who give their best to their family, give their ultimate _____ to their Father.

²⁶ If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26-27

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. I Timothy 5:8

Next Steps – Relatively Speaking – May 8, 2016

- Thank God, not just for your mom, but for all your relatives.
- Pick out some relevant resources from our HomeView Center.
- Put your Heavenly Father first in your family.
- Bring a friend next Sunday for "Relatively Speaking."