

FAMILY
 RULES

LOVE GOD
 & LOVE EACH OTHER

S H A R E **SPEAK KIND WORDS**
count your blessings **DO YOUR BEST**

BE HONEST **FORGIVE** **BE** *grateful*
respectful
considerate
patient

KNOW YOU ARE LOVED

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Family Heirlooms

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children
 are walking in the truth. 3 John 2 (NIV)*

Family Heirlooms

*“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from
 him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is
 corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and
 attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and
 holy.
 Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)*

Not all _____ are good.

**There are some things that we keep,
 and some that we throw away.**

What do I throw away?

Then Samuel said to all the people of Israel, “If you want to return to the LORD with all your hearts, **get rid of** your foreign gods and your images of Ashtoreth. Turn your hearts to the LORD and obey him alone;
1 I Samuel 7:3 (NLT)

¹¹ Asa did what was pleasing in the LORD’s sight, as his ancestor David had done. ¹² He banished the male and female shrine prostitutes from the land and **got rid of** all the idols his ancestors had made.
1 Kings 15:11-12 (NLT)

¹⁸ For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.
1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

The _____ Nature

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.
Ephesians 4:17-19 (NLT)

²⁰ But that isn’t what you learned about Christ. ²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² **throw off** your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.
Ephesians 4:20-24 (NLT)

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, **which is idolatry**. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

⁷ You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. ⁸ But now is the time to **get rid of** anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. ⁹ Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. ¹⁰ Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.
Colossians 3:5-10 (NLT)

What do I _____ to?

¹² Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ² Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us^(a) and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

What will I _____?

¹⁹ “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! ²⁰ You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.
Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)

¹⁴ “So fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.”
Joshua 24:14-15 (NLT)