

Families of Origin Study

For this study, give as much detail as possible. If you are single, fill out what applies to you.

What kind of occupations have your parents had?

His parents:

Her parents:

Describe the marriage of your parents. Would you call it a good, fair, or poor marriage? Why? How many marriages, divorces, separations have they had? How did they interact with one another? What kind of role models were they?

His parents:

Her parents:

What kind of family rules, chores, or practices did you have? How did your parents administer the rules/chores/practices? Were they fair? Why or why not? How did they teach you responsibility?

His parents:

Her parents:

What were your family beliefs? Describe times of prayer, devotions, and Bible studies. How often did you go to church and why? What other kinds of religious/church activity did you have?

His parents:

Her parents:

The following is a list of the fruit of the Spirit. Beside each component, briefly describe your parents.

His father:

Gentleness:

Self-control:

Love:

Joy:

Peaceful:

Patient:

Kind:

Good:

Faithful:

His mother:

Gentleness:

Self-control:

Love:

Joy:

Peaceful:

Patient:

Kind:

Good:

Faithful:

Her father:

Gentleness:

Self-control:

Love:

Joy:

Peaceful:

Patient:

Kind:

Good:

Faithful:

Her mother:

Gentleness:

Self-control:

Love:

Joy:

Peaceful:

Patient:

Kind:

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What were your parents values regarding money? How much income did your parents make annually (average)? What were their stewardship practices? How did they teach you and your siblings regarding money?

His parents?

Her parents?

What were your parents views regarding sex? What were their example and how or what did they teach you about sex?

His parents:

Her parents:

What were or are the political views of your parents?

His parents:

Her parents:

Describe those relatives that were the closest to your family, i.e. grandparents, uncles, and extended family. What were those relationships like? How did they influence your parents, your family, and yourself?

His extended family:

Her extended family:

What kind of vacations did you go on? What were they like? What did you do as a family for recreation? How did it help or hinder family relationships?

His family:

Her family:

What, if any, family secrets are there? What “headlines” have your family made?

His parents?

Her parents?

How did your parents communicate? How did they disagree? What was the nature of some of their disagreements? How did they resolve their disagreements? How often did they disagree?

His parents:

Her parents:

Describe, briefly, how your parents and siblings handled the following issues.
His parents/siblings:

Privacy issues:

Personal property:

Freedom to be an individual:

Liberty to have your own interests:

Make your own decisions:

Expressions of affection:

Attitudes toward fun:

Her parents/siblings:

Privacy issues:

Personal property:

Freedom to be an individual:

Liberty to have your own interests:

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