

Silver Option Study Guide

Yellow Book UC2 Challenge 1

What Do I Need to Know About My Family – Now and in the Future?

My family should put the Lord first in everything it does

Revelation 4:11 – “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for you created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 – Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Joshua 24:15b – “Choose for yourselves this day whom you serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

Family members should enjoy one another.

Colossians 3:17 – And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Deuteronomy 5:16 – Honor your mother and your father, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Psalms 127:3 – Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Family members should talk to one another.

Proverbs 1:8 – My son, hear instructions of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother.

Proverbs 4:2-4 – For I give you good doctrine: do not forsake my law. ³When I was my father’s son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother. ⁴He also taught me, and said to me: “Let your heart retain my words: keep my commands, and live.”

I need to earn my parent’s trust.

Proverbs 27:11 – My son, be wise and make my heart glad, that I may answer him who reproaches me.

Ephesians 6:1-2 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise.

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Family members have responsibilities

Ephesians 6:1-2,4 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
²“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise.
⁴And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

I need to be a kid

2 Peter 1:5-7 – But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge. ⁶To knowledge, self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance, godliness.
⁷To godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

2 Peter 1:8 - For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I need to keep myself pure

1 Corinthians 6: 19-20 – Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

I need to pray about God’s plan for my future

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,” says the LORD, “thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Philippians 4:12 – I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Philippians 4:13 – I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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How can I grow spiritually?

By learning more about the Bible

Hebrews 5:13-14 – For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the world of righteousness, for he is a babe. ¹⁴But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

By listening by my pastor

Romans 10:17 – So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2 Timothy 1:13-14 – Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴That good thing which was committed to you. Keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

By memorizing God's Word

Colossians 3:16 – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

By being baptized – a picture of my relationship with Christ

Romans 6:4-5 – Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

Romans 6:6 – Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

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How can I grow spiritually?

By reading my bible every day

Joshua 1:8 – This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 1:9 – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

By using the gifts God has given me

1 Corinthians 12:12 – For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

Ephesians 4:16 – From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

By talking to God every day

Colossians 4:2 – Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.

James 4:14-15 – Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”

By working together with other Christians at my church

1 Corinthians 12:25 – That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

Psalms 133:1 – Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

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What is a good friend?

Shows respect for others

Romans 12:10 – Be kindly affection to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.

1 Peter 2:17 – Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King.

Matthew 7:12 – Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Shows loyalty to others

Proverbs 19:4 – Wealth makes many friends, but the poor is separated from his friend.

Proverbs 19:6 – Many entreat the favor of the nobility, and every man is a friend to one who gives gifts.

Proverbs 20:6 – Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?

Is honest with others

Proverbs 12:19 – The truthful lip shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 12:22 – Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal truthfully are His delight.

Proverbs 19:22 – What is desired in a man is kindness, and a poor man is better than a liar.

Shares and is not selfish

1 Peter 1:22 – Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

Acts 20:35 – “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

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What is a good friend?

Forgives others

1 Peter 3:8-9 – Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous. ⁹Not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

Prays for others

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness and the work of faith with power.

2 Thessalonians 1:12 – That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Encourages others

Ephesians 4:29 – Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Romans 15:2 – Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.

Tells unsaved friends about Christ

Romans 1:16 – For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also the Greek.

1 Peter 3:15b – Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

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What does God want me know about the future?

Hell is a place of eternal punishment

Revelations 20:15 – And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 – In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.

Heaven is a place of eternal reward

Philippians 3:20 – For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:12-13 – He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Heaven is a perfect and joyful home

Revelations 7:16 – They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them nor any heat.

Revelations 7:17 – For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Our bodies will be different in heaven

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 – Behold, I tell you a mystery:
We shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed.
⁵²In a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised incorruptible,
and we shall be changed.

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What does God want me know about the future?

God will judge unbelievers at the Great White Throne judgment

Revelations 20:11 – Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

Revelations 20: 12 – And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

Believers will be rewarded for faithful service to Christ

1 Corinthians 9:25 – And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

God knows the future

Acts 15:18 – Known to God from eternity are all His works.

Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

God has a plan for my future

2 Timothy 3:15 – And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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