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ULTIMATE CHALLENGE BOOK 2

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What do I need to know about my family - now and in the future?

	Back up Verses	Chal.
My family should put the Lord first in everything it does	Joshua 24:15b – Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods <u>your</u> <u>fathers</u> served in the region beyond the River, or the <u>gods of the Amorites</u> in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.	1:2
Family members should enjoy one another.	Deuteronomy 5:16 – Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. Psalm 127:3 – Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.	1:3
Family members should talk to one another.	Proverbs 4:2-4 – For I give you <i>good precepts</i> ; do not forsake my teaching. When I was a son with my father, <i>tender</i> , the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart <i>hold fast</i> my words; keep my commandments, and live."	1:5
I need to earn my parent's trust.	Ephesians 6:1-2 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. " <i>Honor</i> you father and mother" (this is the first <i>commandment</i> with a promise).	1:6
Family members have responsibilities.	Ephesians 6:1-2, 4 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. " <i>Honor</i> you father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise). Fathers, do not <i>provoke</i> your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and <i>instruction</i> of the Lord.	2:2
I need to be a kid.	2 Peter 1:5-7 – For this very reason, make <u>every effort</u> to supplement your faith with <u>virtue</u> , and <u>virtue</u> with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with <u>godliness</u> , and <u>godliness</u> with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.	2:4
I need to keep myself pure.	1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – Or do you not know that your body is a <u>temple</u> of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.	2:5
I need to pray about God's plan for my future.	Jeremiah 29:11 – For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Philippians 4:13 – I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.	2:6

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How can I grow spiritually?

	Back up Verses	Chal.
I can grow spiritually by learning more about the Bible	Hebrews 5:13-14 – For everyone who <u>lives on milk</u> is <u>unskilled in</u> the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But <u>solid food</u> is for <u>the mature</u> , for those who have their powers of discernment trained <u>by constant practice</u> to <u>distinguish</u> good from evil.	3:2
I can grow spiritually by listening to my pastor.	2 Timothy 1:13-14 – Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit <i>entrusted</i> to you.	3:3
I can grow spiritually by memorizing God's Word.	Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ <u>dwell</u> in you richly, teaching and <u>admonishing</u> one another in all wisdom, singing <u>psalms</u> and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.	3:5
By being baptized – a picture of my relationship with Christ.	Romans 6:4-5 – We were buried therefore with him by <u>baptism</u> into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.	3:7
I can 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 on it day and night, so that you may be careful 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.	4:2
I can grow spiritually by using the gifts God has given me.	1 Corinthians 12:12 – For just as the <u>body</u> is one and has many members, and all the members of the <u>body</u> , though many, are one <u>body</u> , so it is with Christ.	4:3
I can grow spiritually by talking to God every day.	Colossians 4:2 – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.	4:5
I can grow spiritually by working together with other Christians at my church.	Corinthians 12:25 – That there may be no <u>division</u> in the <u>body</u> , but that the members may have the same care for one another. Psalm 133:1 – Behold, how good and pleasant it is when <u>brothers</u> dwell in unity!	4:6

OTHER VERSES

Review Verses	Chal.
Ephesians 1:14 – Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.	1:2



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DEFINITIONS

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
your fathers	Someone who lived a long time ago, your relatives	1:2
gods of the Amorites	False gods whom many of Israel's neighbors worshipped	1:2
Heritage	A special gift	1:3
Good precepts	Good teaching	1:5
Tender	Young and inexperienced	1:5
Hold fast	Grab hold of	1:5
Honor	respect	1:6
Commandment	Laws, rules, instructions	1:6
Provoke	Push, frustrate	2:2
Instruction	Teaching	2:2
Every Effort	Your total interest	2:4
Virtue	Excellence	2:4
Godliness	To willingly obey God	2:4
Temple	Place where God lives	2:5
Lives on milk	Knows basic Bible truths	3:2
Unskilled in	Doesn't know about	3:2
Solid food	More challenging Bible truths	3:2
The mature	Those who are grown up	3:2
By constant practice	Exercised, gotten into good condition	3:2
Distinguish	Tell the difference between	3:2
Entrusted	Given for safekeeping	3:3
Dwell	Live	3:5
Admonishing	Warning, encouraging	3:5
Psalms	Songs	3:5
Baptism	Placed into	3:7
Pody	Those who have put their faith in Christ	4:3
Body	The church, Christians	4:6
Division	Break, separation	4:6
Brothers	Those who believe in the Lord	4:6

Brain Checks			
Qu	estion / Answer	Chal.	
Q	What does it mean to glorify to the Lord?		
Α	To make the Lord be part of all my life. To praise the Lord. O make good choices, which are the choices He would want me to make.	1:2	
Q	How can you put the Lord first in your life?	4.0	
Α	By living my life the way He wants me to live it.	1:2	
Q	Why is it important for family members to talk to one another?		
Α	I need to talk to my parents and let them know what is happening in my life. Talking together helps families stay close.	1:5	
Q	What must you do to earn your parent's trust?		
Α	I should do what my parents say in the little things and then my parents can trust me in the bigger things.	1:6	
Q	What was the "price" with which we were bought?	0.5	
Α	The blood of Christ	2:5	
Q	When should you start praying about your future?	0.0	
Α	I should begin now.	2:6	
Q	What is the difference between the milk of God's word and the meat of God's Word?		
Α	The milk is the truth you need to know to trust Christ as Savior, but after that you need to learn more and more about the Bible and get into the deeper things (meat) of God's Word.	3:2	
Ø	What does baptism picture?		
Α	Baptism is a picture of our being placed into the body of Christ. Baptism is a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.	3:7	
Q	What is a spiritual gift?	4.0	
Α	A spiritual gift is a special ability God gives believers to use in serving Him and His church.	4:3	
Q	What should we always pray for?	A - F	
Α	"Lord, your will be done."	4:5	
Q	How can Christians work together?		
Α	We each have gifts. If we each use those gifts, then we can get things done.	4:6	



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Search Site – Challenge 1:4			
Question	Answer		
1 Corinthia	ans 13:1-13		
What does love have to do with	you in the following situations:		
Dad or mom say you can't do something you want to do	Love is kind. I need to listen to them. Love is not selfish. I shouldn't whine about something I'm told to do. I should obey.		
Your little brother or sister hides your soccer shoes and you have ten minutes to get to the park for a game	Love is patient. Even though my brother (or sister) is wrong, that doesn't mean I have the right to be mean back to him (or her).		
You have to visit a relative – the one who always pats you on the head and treats you like you were five.	Again, love isn't selfish. Maybe it isn't the most fun I've ever had, but I can still be kind.		
Titus	2:1-5		
In Titus 2:1, Paul writes that older people are to teach (speak) what is:	sound doctrine		
In verses 4-5, Paul writes that the older women are to teach the younger women. What are four things they are supposed to teach?	To live quietly / To love their husbands and children To be sensible and pure To keep their homes and obey their husbands		
Titus 2:6-15			
In what ways can you show that you are self-controlled (or living wisely) in your everyday life?	By not spending too much time watching television or playing video games or playing on the computer, by not losing my temper, by doing my homework, etc.		
What do you think "soundness of speech" is?	By choosing words the Lord would want me to choose, by being kind, by not "mouthing off".		



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Search Site – Challenge 2:3		
Question	Answer	
2 Corinthians 6:14-1	7; Ephesians 5:1-10	
What is a non-believer?	Someone who has not trusted Christ as Savior	
When Christians marry unbelievers, they can't share the most important part of their life with their husband or wife. What is that most important part?	Their spiritual life, attending church, their relationship with Christ	
Who lives within us after we trust Christ as Savior?	The Holy Spirit	
In Ephesians 5:1-10, Paul lists several things that are NOT to be a part of our life. Define at least three of these things.	Not being pure, wanting what someone else has, being "filthy" (thinking bad thoughts), talking foolishly, goofing around in a wrong way and hanging around with the wrong kind of friends	
How are we to live?	A life of love; as children of light, as wise.	
Ephesiar	s 5:11-33	
Submitting means to give way to each other. Who should submit in a marriage? (verse 21)	We are to submit to each other. Wives submit to their husbands	
How should husbands love their wives?	As much as Christ loves the church	
How did Christ show His love for the church?	By giving His life for it.	



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Search Site – Challenge 3:6			
Question	Answer		
1 Corinthia	ans 1:17-31		
What did Christ send Paul to do?	To preach the gospel		
What does Paul say about the wisdom of God and the foolishness of men?	Those who don't believe in Christ are foolish. The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom.		
Acts 1	6:16-35		
Why did the owner turn Paul and Silas over to the authorities?	Because without the girl telling fortunes, the owner wasn't making any money		
Paul and Silas were stripped, beaten and locked up in jail. What did they do while in jail?	Prayed and sang praises to God.		
There was an earthquake that opened the prison doors and loosened the prisoners' chains. What did Paul and Silas do?	They stayed and told the prison keeper not to harm himself because the prisoners hadn't escaped.		
When the jailer asked Paul and Silas how to be saved, what did they say?	That he needed to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ		
If someone asked you how to be saved, what would YOU say?	That you need to understand you are a sinner and separated from God. God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to earth to die for our sins. We need to trust Him as our Savior. We need to believe that He died and rose again.		
Romans 15:15-21			
In the letter to Christians in Rome, Paul spoke about one topic wherever he went. What was it?	He preached the gospel, the message of grace		
Paul said his desire was to share the gospel with people who have	not heard of the Christ.		
How can you share the gospel message with someone who has not heard it?	By showing God's love through my actions; by telling them about the Lord Jesus		



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Search Site – Challenge 4:4			
Question	Answer		
1 Corinthia	ns 12:12-27		
In these verses Paul describes believers as parts of what?	As members of the body of Christ		
How many parts of the body are needed?	All of the parts		
What happens when one part is hurt or is honored in some special way?	All of the parts are hurt or honored		
Roma	ans 12		
In Romans 12:5-6, which members of the body of Christ are needed to serve and support the church?	All members		
What are three instructions Paul gives Christians?	 □ Let our love be sincere □ Stay away from things that are evil and stick to things that are good □ Be kind □ Don't be selfish □ Work hard □ Be excited about the Lord □ Be patient □ Pray □ Give to those in need □ Don't get revenge □ As much as possible, be at peace with each other 		
What do these instructions mean to YOU in your everyday life?	I can be kind to my friends I can be patient and unselfish I can work hard I can pray for others I can give to those who don't have as much as I do Be at peace with others		
Ephesians 4:7-16			
God gives every Christian a gift to use for the good of the church (other Christians). Five of those gifts are talked about in verse 11. What are they?	Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers		
Why does every Christian receive a spiritual gift?	To encourage each other, for works of service, etc.		
How does the body of Christ grow and build itself up in love?	Speaking the truth and being a team doing the work of the Lord.		

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Challenge 1:1 –Question 1

Review of Ultimate Challenge Book 1			
How do we know the Bible is	How do we know the Bible is true?		
We know the Bible is true because the Bible is God's Word	Jeremiah 10:10a - But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God		
We know the Bible is true because God says His Word is pure.	Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.		
We know the Bible is true because people witnessed the events of the Bible.	2 Peter 1:16 - For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.		
We know the Bible is true because the Bible is historically correct.	1 John 1:1 - That which was from the beginning [Christ], which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.		

Challenge 2:1 - Question 2

Review of Ultimate Challenge Book 1		
What do I need to know abo	ut God?	
God offers me the ultimate gift	Ephesians 2:8-9 – For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.	
I need to know that God wants me to honor Him.	Exodus 20:7a, 8 – "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.	
I need to know that God wants me to honor my family and my neighbors.	Exodus 20:12-15 – "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal.	
I need to know that God is merciful.	Titus 3:5 – He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,	

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Challenge 3:1 - Question 3

Review of Ultimate Challenge Book 1			
What do I need to know about	What do I need to know about the Lord Jesus Christ?		
I need to know that Christ became a man so He could do what God had planned	Matthew 1:21 – She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.		
I need to know that because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am loved.	Romans 5:8 – But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.		
I need to know that because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I can have salvation.	Romans 4:5 – And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.		
I need to know that because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am forgiven.	1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.		

Challenge 4:1 - Question 4

Review of Ultimate Challenge Book 1 What do I need to know about the Holy Spirit?		
I need to know that I am baptized by the Holy Spirit	Colossians 2:12 – Having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.	
I need to know what it means to be filled with the Spirit.	Galatians 5:16 – But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.	
I need to know that the Holy Spirit helps me pray.	Romans 8:26 – Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.	
I need to know that I am sealed by the Holy Spirit.	Ephesians 4:30 – And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.	



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Misc.		
Families should talk and <u>families</u> <u>should</u> <u>listen</u> . (Challenge 1:5) Breaking the code		
Family members have a responsibility to: (Challenge 2:2) Breaking the code		
 □ Help with chores. □ Respect each other's privacy. □ Care for a family member who is sick. □ Honor each other with gifts. □ Pray for each other. □ Love each other. 		
Milk and meat of the Word (Challenge 3:2)		
 According to 1 Peter 2:2 What kind of food do newborn babies desire? <i>Milk</i> According to Hebrews 5:12-14 What kind of food do you desire when you are grown? <i>Meat</i>. What would be the 'milk' of the Bible? <i>What it means to trust Christ. Maybe some things about people like Noah or Jonah.</i> 		
☐ What would be the 'meat' of the Bible? To really study the Bible and know what it says about a lot of different subjects.		
☐ After awhile, you can easily tell the difference between good and evil.		
Why you might have forgot what the pastor talked about last Sunday, it could have been because you were (Challenge 3:3) Breaking the code		
 □ Reading a book. □ Writing notes to your friends. □ Whispering to your friend. □ Playing tic-tac-toe. □ Coloring in the O's in the bulletin. □ Dreaming about the game. 		



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Items from the "Storyline"		
Intro (p. 2)	☐ The Ultimate Adventure is our relationship with Jesus	
Chal. 1:2	□ We were created to glorify the Lord.□ He should come first in our lives	
Challenge 1:3	 You are God's gift to your parents. You are a reward from God to your mom & dad. You are a heritage to your mom and dad. God had a specific plan for your life when He put you in the care of your family. 	
Challenge 1:5	Some things you can talk about are: 1. What's happening in school or with your friends and 2. The pastor's message (ask your parents what you don't understand).	
Chal. 2:2	☐ Responsibility is the "ability to respond" willingly and without complaining.	
Challenge 2:4	 □ Growing up to soon only leads to trouble. □ The Bible tells us that boys should treat girls as sisters and girls should treat boys as brothers (1 Peter 3:8). 	
Chal. 2:5	☐ The Lord says that it's important to save yourself for marriage.	
Chal. 2:6	☐ Being joyful and content comes from living for the Lord Jesus.	
Chal. 3 Intro (p. 48)	☐ Just like the bear keeps coming back to the garbage – and getting trapped – so people return to the garbage of sin and get trapped.	
Chal. 3 Intro (p. 49)	 You might be the only Christian someone sees. We should show others that we have a relationship with Christ by the way we live our lives. 	
Challenge 3:4	You need to listen and remember what the pastor says.One way to do this is by taking notes.	
Challenge 3:5	 Memorizing God's Word is a good thing to do all the time because it is a great way to grow spiritually. Two reasons to memorize God's Word: You will know Bible verses that can help you talk to your friends about Christ You will know what the Bible says about right and wrong. 	
Challenge 3:7	 Communion is a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Baptism is another picture of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. When we trust Christ as Savior, we are baptized by the Holy Spirit and at the very moment "placed into" the body of Christ. Baptism by water does not save you. Baptism is your testimony to other people that you have trusted Christ. Baptism by immersion is being placed under the water and then immediately lifted up from the water. 	
Challenge 4:3	 When you trust Christ as Savior, the Holy Spirit gives you one or more spiritual gifts. We are born with abilities and talents, these are not spiritual gifts, but may be how the spiritual gift is "worked out" in our lives. 	
Challenge 4:5	☐ You need to talk to God everyday.☐ You can talk to God about absolutely anything.	
Challenge 4:6	 The Lord designed us to be part of a growing church body. The Lord designed churches to be self-governing and responsible directly to the Lord. God wants us to worship together, study His word together, pray together, serve together and encourage one another. 	