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March 9th Update: Section 3:2 - added definition of "The mature"



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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 – Then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods <i>your forefathers</i> served beyond the River, or the <i>gods of the Amorites</i> , in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, 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 has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Psalms 127:3 – Sons are a <i>heritage</i> from the LORD, children a reward from Him.	1:3
Family members should talk to one another.	Proverbs 4:2-4 – I give you <i>sound learning</i> , so do not forsake my teaching. When I was a boy in my father's house, still <i>tender</i> , and an only child of my mother. He taught me and said, " <i>Lay hold of</i> my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will 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" – which 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. "Honor you father and mother" – which is the first commandment with a promise. Fathers do not <i>exasperate</i> your children; instead, bring them up in the training 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 <i>every effort</i> to add to your faith <i>goodness</i> ; and to <i>goodness</i> , knowledge. And to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, <i>godliness</i> . And to <i>godliness</i> , brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.	2:4
I need to keep myself pure.	1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – Do you not know that your body is a <i>temple</i> of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own. You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with 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 to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Philippians 4:13 – I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.	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 – Anyone who <i>lives on milk</i> , being still an infant, is <i>not acquainted with</i> the teaching about righteousness. But <i>solid food</i> is for <i>the mature</i> , who by constant use have <i>trained themselves</i> to <i>distinguish</i> good from evil.	3:2
I can grow spiritually by listening to my pastor.	2 Timothy 1:13-14 – What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was <i>entrusted</i> to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.	3:3
I can grow spiritually by memorizing God's Word.	Colossians 3:16 – Let the word of Christ <i>dwell</i> in you richly as you teach and <i>admonish</i> one another with all wisdom, and as you sing <i>psalms</i> , hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.	3:5
By being baptized – a picture of my relationship with Christ.	Romans 6:4-5 – We were therefore buried with Him through <i>baptism</i> into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him like this in death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.	3:7
I can grow spiritually by reading my Bible every day.	Joshua 1:8 – Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.	4:2
I can grow spiritually by using the gifts God has given me.	1 Corinthians 12:12 – The <i>body</i> is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one <i>body</i> . So it is with Christ.	4:3
I can grow spiritually by talking to God every day.	Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.	4:5
I can grow spiritually by working together with other Christians at my church.	1 Corinthians 12:25 – So that there should be no <i>division</i> in the <i>body</i> , but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. Psalms 133:1 – How good and pleasant it is when <i>brothers</i> live together in unity!	4:6

OTHER VERSES

Review Verses	Chal.
Ephesians 1:14 – Who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of His glory.	1:2

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DEFINITIONS

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
your forefathers	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
Sound learning	Good teaching	1:5
Tender	Young and inexperienced	1:5
Lay hold of	Grab hold of	1:5
Honor	respect	1:6
Commandment	Laws, rules, instructions	1:6
Exasperate	Push, frustrate	2:2
Instruction	Teaching	2:2
Every Effort	Your total interest	2:4
Goodness	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
Not acquainted with	Doesn't know about	3:2
Solid food	More challenging Bible truths	3:2
The mature	Those who are grown up	3:2
Trained themselves	Exercised, gotten into good condition	3:2
Distinguish	Tell the difference between	3:2
Entrusted	Given for safekeeping	3:3
Dwell	Live	3:5
Admonish	Warn, encourage	3:5
Psalms	Songs	3:5
Baptism	Placed into	3:7
Body	Those who have put their faith in Christ	4:3
Division	Break, separation	4:6
Body	The church, Christians	4:6
Brothers	Those who believe in the Lord	4:6

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Brain Checks		
Question / Answer		Chal.
Q	What does it mean to glorify to the Lord?	1:2
A	<i>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.</i>	
Q	How can you put the Lord first in your life?	1:2
A	<i>By living my life the way He wants me to live it.</i>	
Q	Why is it important for family members to talk to one another?	1:5
A	<i>I need to talk to my parents and let them know what is happening in my life. Talking together helps families stay close.</i>	
Q	What must you do to earn your parent's trust?	1:6
A	<i>I should do what my parents say in the little things and then my parents can trust me in the bigger things.</i>	
Q	What was the "price" with which we were bought?	2:5
A	<i>The blood of Christ</i>	
Q	When should you start praying about your future?	2:6
A	<i>I should begin now.</i>	
Q	What is the difference between the milk of God's word and the meat of God's Word?	3:2
A	<i>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.</i>	
Q	What does baptism picture?	3:7
A	<i>Baptism is a picture of our being placed into the body of Christ. Baptism is a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.</i>	
Q	What is a spiritual gift?	4:3
A	<i>A spiritual gift is a special ability God gives believers to use in serving Him and His church.</i>	
Q	What should we always pray for?	4:5
A	<i>"Lord, your will be done."</i>	
Q	How can Christians work together?	4:6
A	<i>We each have gifts. If we each use those gifts, then we can get things done.</i>	

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Search Site – Challenge 1:4	
Question	Answer
1 Corinthians 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 6:14-17; 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.
Ephesians 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 Corinthians 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 16:16-35	
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 Corinthians 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
Romans 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Let our love be sincere <input type="checkbox"/> Stay away from things that are evil and stick to things that are good <input type="checkbox"/> Be kind <input type="checkbox"/> Don't be selfish <input type="checkbox"/> Work hard <input type="checkbox"/> Be excited about the Lord <input type="checkbox"/> Be patient <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Give to those in need <input type="checkbox"/> Don't get revenge <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.
We know the Bible is true because people witnessed the events of the Bible.	2 Peter 1:16 - We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about 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 have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

Challenge 2:1 - Question 2

Review of Ultimate Challenge Book 1	
What do I need to know about God?	
God offers me the ultimate gift	Ephesians 2:8-9 – For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Not by works, so that no one can boast.
I need to know that God wants me to honor Him.	Exodus 20:7a, 8 – You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping 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, so that you may live long in the land 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 righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by 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 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 give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because 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 demonstrates His own love for us in this: 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 – However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited 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 and will forgive us our sins and purify 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 and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, Who raised Him from the dead.
I need to know what it means to be filled with the Spirit.	Galatians 5:16 – So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
I need to know that the Holy Spirit helps me pray.	Romans 8:26 – In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
I need to know that I am sealed by the Holy Spirit.	Ephesians 4:30 – And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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Misc.

Families should talk and families should listen. (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? *Milk*
- According to Hebrews 5:12-14...What kind of food do you desire when you are grown? *Meat.*
- What would be the 'milk' of the Bible? *What it means to trust Christ. Maybe some things about people like Noah or Jonah.*
- 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Ultimate Adventure is our relationship with Jesus
Chal. 1:2	<input type="checkbox"/> We were created to glorify the Lord. <input type="checkbox"/> He should come first in our lives
Challenge 1:3	<input type="checkbox"/> You are God's gift to your parents. <input type="checkbox"/> You are a reward from God to your mom & dad. <input type="checkbox"/> You are a heritage to your mom and dad. <input type="checkbox"/> God had a specific plan for your life when He put you in the care of your family.
Challenge 1:5	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility is the "ability to respond" willingly and without complaining.
Challenge 2:4	<input type="checkbox"/> Growing up to soon only leads to trouble. <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> The Lord says that it's important to save yourself for marriage.
Chal. 2:6	<input type="checkbox"/> Being joyful and content comes from living for the Lord Jesus.
Chal. 3 Intro (p. 48)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> You might be the only Christian someone sees. <input type="checkbox"/> We should show others that we have a relationship with Christ by the way we live our lives.
Challenge 3:4	<input type="checkbox"/> You need to listen and remember what the pastor says. <input type="checkbox"/> One way to do this is by taking notes.
Challenge 3:5	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorizing God's Word is a good thing to do all the time because it is a great way to grow spiritually. <input type="checkbox"/> Two reasons to memorize God's Word: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion is a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism is another picture of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. <input type="checkbox"/> When we trust Christ as Savior, we are baptized by the Holy Spirit and at the very moment "placed into" the body of Christ. <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism by water does not save you. <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism is your testimony to other people that you have trusted Christ. <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism by immersion is being placed under the water and then immediately lifted up from the water.
Challenge 4:3	<input type="checkbox"/> When you trust Christ as Savior, the Holy Spirit gives you one or more spiritual gifts. <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> You need to talk to God everyday. <input type="checkbox"/> You can talk to God about absolutely anything.
Challenge 4:6	<input type="checkbox"/> The Lord designed us to be part of a growing church body. <input type="checkbox"/> The Lord designed churches to be self-governing and responsible directly to the Lord. <input type="checkbox"/> God wants us to worship together, study His word together, pray together, serve together and encourage one another.