

Home Visit Questions
For Elders, Council Members, Evangelism Teams, Pastors
Longer Version

FAMILY INTERVIEW
Church Census Consultation
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1. Tell me about your families growing up, and how this family group got started.
2. Tell me about a typical day in your family now. A typical week
3. Tell me about something that happened in your family's life (big or small) that pictures your family at its best.
4. What is most important for your family currently?
5. What gives your life together purpose and meaning? Tell me a story about that.
6. What are your family goals and dreams?
7. What does the word "faith" mean to you? (ask each family member)
8. When have you felt God especially close to your family? (illustrate)
9. have you experienced God's absence in your family's life? (illustrate)
10. In what ways has your faith been influenced by living in this family?
11. Are there things you do together regularly—rituals or habits you share—that express your family values as a family?
12. How has the role of faith in your life together changed over time, or has it?
13. Do you ever talk or share in other ways about these things with one another? Tell me about one of the best times you were able to share these things with one another.
14. Are there ways you nurture your faith together, or does it just happen as part of living?
15. What help do you get from outside your family in living out your commitments and faith? Does the congregation help?
16. What interferes with your family's ability to live out its commitments and faith? Are these different for different family members? In what ways does the congregation interfere?
17. What might help you as a family to live in your faith together?