

QUESTIONNAIRE ON SPIRITUAL FAMILY HERITAGE

Discover your family's heritage and calling

God's vision and heartbeat:

Do you know your family's and spiritual heritage?

Just as God has specific callings for the lives of individuals, He also has callings and plans for entire families, even across several generations. He loves to be the God of generations and is not ashamed to be called their God: 'I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob ...'. He loves to glorify himself in families and wants to live in their midst.

The blessing of God to the thousandth generation

Exodus 20:6:

[...] for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9:

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them.



God's vision and heartbeat is also that children can receive an inheritance from their parents or ancestors. So no one starts from scratch, but we build on the lives of our ancestors - both positive and negative. We all have a history that determines our now and today. In the life cleansing sheet (see A1) we want to consciously deal with curses

and negative legacies. The main focus of this questionnaire is to discover the positive legacy, blessings and treasures of the family. Receive every blessing consciously and rejoice in it.

➔ Ask yourself: What revelations about God, what treasures as a follower of Jesus, what culture and values of the kingdom have I experienced and witnessed in my natural and spiritual family?

If you are the first in your family to be born again, you may discover God's heart for you in this. He wants to turn all curses into blessings that will flow down to future generations. You can start a line of blessing! How wonderful our God is!

Practice - The questionnaire

The following questions should help you to enter in'to a heart-to-heart dialogue with your natural and spiritual ancestors and to get to know your family history better.



True treasures can be unearthed in an appreciative exchange of hearts between the generations. At the same time, boundaries, failures and hurts can come to light and reconciliation can take place. We encourage you to pray for the conversations and invite God's love, light and work. Ask the Holy Spirit for the right time to have a conversation with parents or grandparents. Be encouraged to also interview your spiritual fathers, mothers or leaders in a similar form.

The questions are intended to serve as an impetus for dialogue and can be adapted and rephrased. They should be asked with genuine interest and not as a cold interview. You can also conduct the interview in several stages. If it is ok for the parents/grandparents, it is also very interesting for future offspring if you record the answers digitally.

A) 30 (HEARTFELT) QUESTIONS TO THE NATURAL & SPIRITUAL ANCESTORS

Questions about the biography

1. How and in what environment were you born?
2. What was your childhood like?
3. What have been the best or worst moments in your life so far?
4. Who were the formative people in your life, or what places and experiences shaped you?
5. How did you experience society at the time as a young adult? What was the attitude towards authorities and authority at the time?
6. How did you personally experience and get to know God? Which of his names and characteristics are you particularly familiar with? (e.g. as Shepherd, Provider, King of the Nations, Bridegroom, Overcomer, Physician, Father, Holy Spirit, ...)

Imprinting, heartbeats and vocation

7. Where are our national roots as a family?
8. How did your ancestors shape you and your family?
9. What was special about them and what do you know about your ancestors (father's and mother's side)?
10. What were your (their) dreams in life? How did they come true?
11. What did you learn from your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents?
12. What has God done in your (their) life? Have you had visions, special dreams, supernatural encounters or healings?
13. Are there professions that appear several times in the lineage? Are there any special talents in your family that stand out? Are there people in the ancestral line that the family is proud of/ashamed of?

Suffering points

14. What are your disappointments, hardships, unfulfilled wishes?
15. From today's perspective, what would you do differently?
16. Were there consecrations to the flag, to organisations or to a person in our family (Nazi era, communism, Freemasons)?

Relationships in the family and clan

17. What can you tell me about our clan? How were the relationships in our (extended) family? (How did parents, siblings, relatives, ... treat each other? Were they close, distant, polite, (dis)interested, cordial, ...). What communication culture did they cultivate?
18. What was the interaction between men and women (genders) like? Was it serving and loving, communicative or silent, present or absent? Were there frequent divorces, illegitimate children, etc.? Was there verbal or physical violence? Have you heard of anything like this about your relatives?
19. Were there situations that brought bitterness or hatred into the (extended) family? Were there any black sheep in the family?

Family heritage and vocation

20. What spiritual heritage do we have as a family?
21. What do you think our family vocation is? Do you recognize a common thread across generations?
22. What blessings/what 'land' have we been given (what revelations, what natural and spiritual areas of spiritual spheres of influence are we allowed to administer)?
23. Where do we have blind spots, vices, curses? What land have we allowed ourselves to be robbed of?
24. Are there illnesses that occur more frequently in the family line?

Receive a blessing

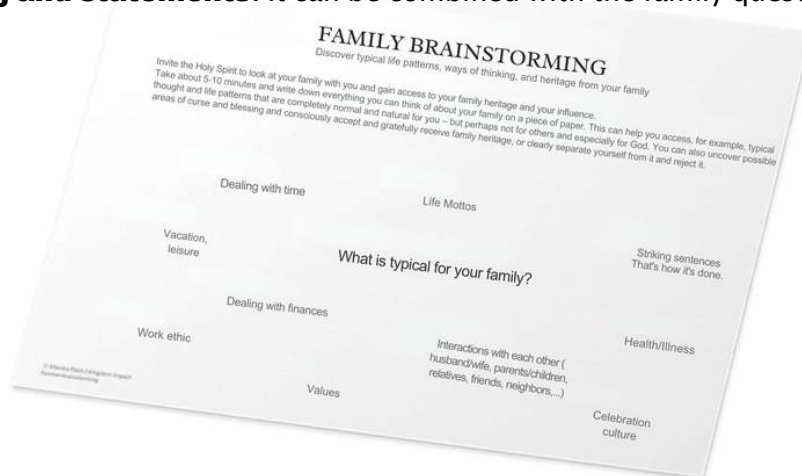
25. Can you recognize my strengths and weaknesses and share them with me?
26. What can you pass on to me (us as a family)?
27. What blessing can you pass on to me (us) now? Do you have any advice for me?

On the road together

28. What do you wish for our family?
29. May I tell you what I wish for us as a family?
30. How can I (we) serve you?

~~B) DIAGNOSTIC TOOL - FAMILY BRAINSTORMING~~ (see A2)

Our **'family brainstorming'** is a helpful tool for quickly visualizing your **family's typical life patterns, ways of thinking and statements**. It can be combined with the family questionnaire.



You can either fill it out yourself or, for example, ask the family members you have interviewed to do so.

The point is not to think about it for too long, but to write down as quickly as possible what comes to mind.

→ You want to find out what is typical for your family should emerge.

In discipleship or counselling, you can then use the cross to act on this. It is particularly powerful when parents with children or siblings can break certain family patterns together. It is powerful when families reach out together to establish the culture of the kingdom in the family or clan. It changes everything.

C) CREATE A FAMILY MAP (DEEPER FAMILY TREE RESEARCH)

Research the following facts to create an **overview** that will help you see 'the bigger picture'. Start by summarizing the points you already know and then ask specific questions to find out more.

(Tip: You can colour in your family tree and make notes on it, mark connections, ...)



- ◆ Names and birthdays
- ◆ Spouses, children & grandchildren
- ◆ Other relatives & ancestors
- ◆ Are there any written documents on the family history?

If possible, key points on their ...

... Strengths & weaknesses

... Profession(s) & Commitment

... Life of faith

... Personality

... Relationships & Relationship Skills:

Were they deep, trusting relationships? Where there conflicts, divorces, ...? Were the hearts open to each other, indifferent, distant, manipulative? Was there verbal or physical violence? Where is unforgiveness and hatred still prevalent today?

... Challenges

... Sins, conspicuous illnesses, strokes of fate, ...

Important: Invite the Holy Spirit to talk to you about your family vocation and to show you your spiritual heritage. At the same time, ask him to shed light on blockages, curses, sins and negative inheritance so that you can "clear them up" through the power of the cross. Jesus should receive all the glory in your life and your family!

It's not about evaluating the information with your mind or collecting as much as possible, but to get God's perspective on your family together with the Holy Spirit. Where does he begin to speak? What does he shed light on? Where do you recognize lines of curse, where lines of blessing?

Reaction

Thank God extravagantly for all his blessings,

- ◆ bring your family before him in prayer,
- ◆ deal with the sins in your family history by repenting of them before God and receiving his forgiveness,
- ◆ remove blockages and obstacles, proclaim God's purpose over you and
- ◆ release blessings over generations before and after you.
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You can find out more about God's dream for families and their glorious calling in the course "Family Church - Walking together in God's plan and heartbeat" in our **online**

Academy at kingdom-campus.org.

Have fun discovering these treasures!

