**The Eternal Family Study Guide**

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**1. The Eternal Family and the Nature of God**

* According to our readings, why is it natural to assume that we can become like our heavenly parents?
* According to our readings, when did the earliest Christian father dispute the concept of deification?
* According to our readings, what two things are necessary to "receive ones full inheritance" as a child of God?
* According to our readings, what three things allow us to have "unlimited opportunities to progress toward this destiny of godhood."
* According to our readings, what logical reason do we have for believing in our divine destiny?
* According to our readings, the saving ordinances are much more than a check list of actions - they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings regarding Heavenly Mother, President Hinckley taught that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, besides statements speaking of Heavenly Mothers pro-creative role, what other roles have general leaders spoken about?
* According to our readings, President Harold B. Lee taught that Heavenly Mother is likely even more concerned for us than our earthly mother is. T/F?
* According to our readings, though there have not been many, there have been a few general authorities who have advised us not to speak about Heavenly Mother. T/F?

**2. The Plan of Salvation and the Eternal Family**

* According to our readings, Joseph F. Smith said being a great father or mother was more important than being a great general or statesman because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, marriage between a man and a woman after the fall helps the earth answer the ends of it's creation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what was Elder Bednar's "Reason 1" for why eternal marriage is essential to our exaltation?
* According to our readings, what was Elder Bednar's "Reason 2" for why eternal marriage is essential to our exaltation?
* According to our readings, which one of these three issues was not mentioned by Elder Bednar as Satan's most direct and diabolical attack on the family?
* According to our readings, where must we look to overcome the counterfeit messages of God regarding gender and marriage?
* According to our readings, Julie B. Beck taught that the theology of the family is based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, Dallin H. Oaks warned of which of the following efforts by Satan to destroy the plan?
* According to our readings, which was the first commandment given to Adam and Eve?
* According to our readings, Eve was first to transgress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Jesus Christ – The Sure Foundation of Eternal Family**

* According to our readings, what was the first principle Linda Burton taught that would increase of faith in Jesus Christ?
* According to our readings, what was the second principle Linda Burton taught that would increase of faith in Jesus Christ?
* According to our readings, what was the third principle Linda Burton taught that would increase of faith in Jesus Christ?
* According to our readings, what is necessary to make us agents to act instead of objects to be acted on?
* According to our readings, "If justification removes the punishment for past sin, then sanctification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, though we cannot earn the grace of Christ, what must we do to receive it?
* According to our readings, what is the medium through which the atoning grace is applied?
* According to our readings, which is dependent on which - perfection on justification ans sanctification or justification and sanctification on perfection?According to our readings, the atonement restores us to our previous innocent state. T/F?
* According to our readings, "we seek to obey our Heavenly Father because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

**4. The Role of Prophets, Seers, and Revelators in Teaching the Eternal Family**

* According to our readings, if a prophet or apostle makes a statement in a formal setting, that constitutes doctrine. T/F?
* According to our readings, for something to be considered doctrine, it WILL be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, the Church exhorts all people to approach the gospel with the spirit and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* According to our readings, Carol F. McConkie mentions three primary roles of a prophet. 1, Messenger of Righteousness, 2, Witness of Christ, and 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, though scholarship is valued in the church, what is required to have the right to establish doctrine?
* According to our readings, a great danger when determining truth is to decide an issue based on only partial information. T/F?
* According to our readings, "Part of our problem in the quest for truth is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, what is one of Satan's "primary strategy" to attack those who already embrace truth?
* According to our readings, "When we are confronted with information that is in conflict with the revealed word of God" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, "the invitation to trust the Lord does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

**5. Gender is an Essential Characteristic**

* According to our readings, what did Sheri Dew teach would make us more immune to Satan and his counterfeits to Heavenly Father's plan?
* According to our readings, how should we view the fact that some people are romantically attracted to people of the same gender?
* According to our readings, what are those who seek to excuse their behavior by saying they were "born that way" trying to do?
* According to our readings, everyone who serves under the direction of one holding priesthood keys exercises priesthood authority. T/F?
* According to our readings, no man can exercise the fullness of the priesthood without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* According to our readings, in God's eyes, there really is such a thing as equal but not the same when it comes to His sons and daughters. T/F?
* According to our readings, what is the most important help the Church can offer to those who have surrendered to sin (including sexual behavior between people of the same gender)?
* According to our readings, what reasons are there for the "special status granted marriage"?
* According to our readings, why will the Church "continue to defend the sanctity of marriage between a man and a women" in the public square?
* According to our readings, what is the one exception to the fact that sisters do not officiate in priesthood ordinances?

**6. Eternal Covenants and Ordinances**

* According to our readings, what is a tangible sign that the Lord has commenced to gather His children?
* According to our readings, what is the greatest compliment that can be earned in this life?
* According to our readings, the remedy for most marriage problems is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what is the best way to avoid divorce from an unfaithful, abusive, or unsupportive spouse?
* According to our readings, rather than uniting two people, Elder Kofford believes sealing refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, the patriarchal order refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* According to our readings, what was Elder Kofford's first reason why we need a temple recommend before entering the temple?
* According to our readings, If there is a difficulty in marriage that is serious enough to threaten their marriage relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, divorce from plural marriages was equally easy for men and women. T/F?
* According to our readings, before a man or a woaen could enter into a plural marriage, they had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Dating and Courtship**

* According to our readings, according to Thomas Holman, what does prophetic counsel teach us about finding a marriage partner?
* According to our readings, "While you should be friendly with all people, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, we should avoid steady dating a person till we are ready to marry. T/F?
* According to our readings, "If you want capability, safety and security in dating and romance" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what are the three P's of dating Elder Oaks mentioned?
* According to our readings, Sister Oaks counselled women to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while still single
* According to our readings, Elder Robbins explained what set apart the attributes from 1 Corinthians 13 from the Worlds list of necessary attributes. What was that difference?
* According to our readings, since love is a verb, feelings of love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, why does President Monson say many young ladies opportunities for marriage are limited?
* According to our readings, President Lee said we are not doing our duty as priesthood holders if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. The True Nature of Love**

* According to our readings, "implicit in asking in faith is the precedent requirement that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, before asking God's confirmation we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what often precedes great spiritual moments?
* According to our readings, what plays a destructive, sometimes paralyzing role in the process of revelation?
* According to our readings, what was the third lesson Elder Holland taught in his talk, Cast Not Away Therefore Your Confidence?
* According to our readings, real love is best shown in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what is "the first element of divine love"?
* According to our readings, what should you do if you want capability, safety, and security in dating and romance?
* According to our readings, why did Elder Turley share the reality that many of our hopes and dreams will likely not come true?
* According to our readings, what is the "antithesis of love"

**9. The Law of Chastity**

* According to our readings, "difficulty comes when you enter the battle of temptation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, "Satan knows that as long as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can resist him"
* According to our readings, it is wrong to intentionally excite emotions that are reserved for sacred purposes within the covenant of marriage. T/F?
* According to our readings, what is "the Lord's standard regarding sexual purity"?
* According to our readings, the First Presidency counsels not to passionately kiss before marriage. T/F?
* According to our readings, what is one of the dangers of sexual fragmentation?
* According to our readings, Elder Holland said we "will never be more like God at any other time in this life than when" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, the eternal importance of the law of chastity can only be understood within the context of the plan of salvation. T/F?
* According to our readings, what is one of the great ironies of eternity related to the law of chastity?
* According to our readings, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to our spirit as pain is to our bodies

**10. Intimacy in Marriage**

* According to our readings, what is the 48 hour rule?
* According to our readings, we should end the activities of our day before we are exhausted because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what are the four things we should know to be sufficiently educated sexually?
* According to our readings, the scriptures and prophets counsel us to be virtuous not because romantic love is bad, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, you should not date someone you already know you would not ever want to marry. T/F?
* According to our readings, equally as important as what you decide when it comes to marital intimacy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, which of the following is pre-eminent?
* According to our readings, when deciding what will be part of your marital intimate behavior, besides deciding what you want, you should consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what are the two reasons God implanted the "physical magnetism" between the sexes?
* According to our readings, people who's main motivation is physical gratification become obsessed with achieving a sensation to the exclusion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Sanctity of Life**

* According to our readings, terminating the life of a developing baby involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, current church policy includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible exceptions to the prohibition on abortion.
* According to our readings, it is not possible to be forgiven for the sin of abortion. T/F?
* According to our readings, the First Presidency in True to the Faith asks us to consider two things when making decisions about how many children to have and when. What are they?
* According to our readings, we can be in the world but not of the world by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what question did President Kimball ask of Elder Mason regarding beginning his family?
* According to our readings, why did Elder Anderson bring up the examples of Adam and Even / Lehi and Sarah / Mose's parents / Joseph and Mary?
* According to our readings, what did Elder Faust say brings the greatest happiness?
* According to our readings, "Few concepts have more potential to mislead us than the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, "Tolerance does not require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

**12. Principles of Happiness in Family Life**

* According to our readings, what is the natural consequence when we "obey the commandments of the Lord and serve His children unselfishly?
* According to our readings, what was Elder Bednar's first suggestion for how we can be more diligent and concerned at home?
* According to our readings, what was Elder Bednar's second suggestion for how we can be more diligent and concerned at home?
* According to our readings, what was Elder Bednar's third suggestion for how we can be more diligent and concerned at home?
* According to our readings, "However worthy and appropriate other demands or activities may be" what is the standard on whether we should do them?
* According to our readings, what did Elder Hales say was "the key to strengthening our families"?
* According to our readings, though parents should stay informed, they should not pry into their children's on-line life. T/F?
* According to our readings, what did Joseph say was calculated to lead people to forsake sin?
* According to our readings, what "could make it more likely that people in the family would love and serve one another"?
* According to our readings, Joseph Smith taught that we work by faith when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**13. By Divine Design - Partnership in Marriage**

* According to our readings, according to President Eyring, what is part of the evidence of God's infinite love for us?
* According to our readings, how does God suite the relief he offers to his children in need?
* According to our readings, President Packer said the virtues and attributes upon which exaltation depends come equally to men and women. T/F?
* According to our readings, Elder Maxwell taught that husbands and wives must both be Christians and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, just because something is good to do doesn't mean we should do it.
* According to our readings, what do many "breadwinners" worry about?
* According to our readings, President Hinckley plead with us to "work at our responsibility as parents as if everything in life counted on it because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"
* According to our readings, where is happiness to be found according to President Monson?
* According to our readings, what did President Monson say was the greatest deterrent to sin?
* According to our readings, men and women "are enough different that we would need to" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**14. Parenting Principles**

* According to our readings, if we would treasure motherhood in the world to come, we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what is "far more lasting, far more powerful, far more influential than any earthly position or institution?
* According to our readings, "Indeed, one of the greatest things a father can do for his children is to" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, as a father, what is your most important and sacred responsibility?
* According to our readings, what did President Faust say was the greatest challenge in the world?
* According to our readings, what takes more intelligence, intuitive understanding, humility, strength, wisdom, spirituality, perseverance, and hard work than any other activity?
* According to our readings, what is a consequence of the sacrifices demanded of parents to meet the needs of their children?
* According to our readings, what should be the overarching and undergirding principle in disciplining our children?
* According to our readings, what is the "pernicious philosophy" that undermine a woman's moral influence?
* According to our readings, Sister Burton said that a husband is most attractive to his wife when he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**15. Providing for Temporal Needs**

* According to our readings, what heading is included in the First Presidency pamphlet "All is safely gathered in: Finances besides Paying Tithes and Offerings/Avoiding Debt/Using a budget/Building a Reserve?
* According to our readings, what are acceptable reasons for incurring reasonable debt?
* According to our readings, what basic commandment must we keep as a provident provider?
* According to our readings, what is a primary purpose of the law of tithing?
* According to our readings, besides being better able to care for the needs of others, what is the other reason given by the Church Handbook for being self reliant?
* According to our readings, we become more self-reliant by becoming more reliant on God. T/F?
* According to our readings, what is the key to spending less than we earn?
* According to our readings, what should take precedence over money production?
* According to our readings, President Monson has counseled women to focus her education in traditional home-making areas. T/F?
* According to our readings, what "has a profound influence on the educational choices" of children?

**16. Promoting and Defending the Family**

* According to our readings, what lesson do we learn from how Christ responded to his detractors ?
* According to our readings, what is more regrettable than being accused of not being Christian?
* According to our readings, what does Sister Oscarson proclaim to be the greatest honor and most elevated title and important role we can seek for in life?
* According to our readings, Elder Nelson taught that men and women were created for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what did President Hunter promise those who's life and faith is centered on Jesus Christ?
* According to our readings, pressures to change marriage laws are resulting in practices contrary to God's will. T/F?
* According to our readings, until we have sufficient time and strength to be healed of abuse, Christ invites us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to our readings, what did Elder Scott ask us to realize if we feel that we are not loved by Heavenly Father
* According to our readings, we may need to challenge laws that would impair our freedom to practice our faith. T/F?
* According to our readings, many of our laws are based in "morality" and arguing that you should not legislate morality would remove laws necessary for civilization. T/F?