

# THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 1 - Book 2 - Belonging to a Family of Families

## First Principles of Community Life

Student Name:

Student	Local Mentor	Certified Leader
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**Session 1 Objective:** You understand that the church is the center of Christ's master plan and you are making the church central in your life plan.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

**Ephesians 2:18-3:11**

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Instructions: Summarize what you believe about the centrality of the church in Christ's master plan and what it would mean for the church to become central in your life plan.

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**Session 2 Objective:** You understand that the primary social structure of a local church is a household of God – an extended family.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**1 Timothy 3:14-16**

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Instructions: Summarize what you believe about a local church being a household of God – an extended family.

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**Session 3 Objective:** You understand Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within individual families should be conducted and how you should conduct yourself accordingly.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Ephesians 5:22-6:9**

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Instructions: Describe your understanding of Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within individual families should be conducted and what this means for how you should conduct yourself.

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**Session 4 Objective:** You understand Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within whole church families should be conducted and how you should conduct yourself accordingly.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Titus 2:1-15**

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Instructions: Describe your understanding of Christ's guidelines for how the basic relationships within whole church families should be conducted and what this means for how you should conduct yourself.

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**Session 5 Objective:** You are setting your life priorities around Christ's plan for His church including His guidelines for your conduct in your individual and church families.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

**Ephesians 5:15-21**

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Instructions: Create your own life purpose statement that includes a core set of priorities that helps you to shape your life around Christ's plan and household guidelines.

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**Session 6 Objective:** You have sincere convictions on what it biblically means to belong to a household of God and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

Instructions: Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about belonging to a household of God and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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