



WEEK 3: *Being In Family*

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.

-- Jane Howard

When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.

-- Joyce Brothers

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich.

-- Dan Wilcox and Thad Mumford, "Identity Crisis",
M*A*S*H

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

-- Desmond Tutu

The great gift of family life is to be intimately acquainted with people you might never even introduce yourself to, had life not done it for you.

-- Kendall Hailey, *The Day I Became an Autodidact*

Our most basic instinct is not for survival but for family. Most of us would give our own life for the survival of a family member, yet we lead our daily life too often as if we take our family for granted.

-- Paul Pearshall

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That one makes me giggle every time I read it. One more time?

-- Bruxy Cavey

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Whoever does not care for his own relatives, especially his own family members, has turned against the faith and is worse than someone who does not believe in God.

-- The Apostle Paul, 1 Timothy 5:8