



## Wk. 5 Practice: Generational Vines

Read Psalm 78:4 and consider how God gave His people the responsibility to teach the younger generations about His ways. Our families don't just influence our behaviors and decisions, but they also help shape our spirituality. This can be a good thing (read 2 Chronicles 26:4 & 2 Timothy 1:5) or this can be a bad thing (read 1 King 22:52 & 2 Chronicles 22:3). What was your spiritual upbringing like, and how has that shaped who you are today?

### Step 1:

- Describe your spirituality
  - What led you to Christian faith?
  - What was emphasized most in your initial understanding of The Gospel?
    1. Spending time with Jesus
    2. Being like Jesus
    3. Doing for Jesus
  - Has that changed? If so, how?

### Step 2:

- How was faith expressed in your family?
  - Does anyone in your family practice another religion?
  - How serious was faith taken in your family?
  - What impact did your family have on your spirituality?

<u>Initial understanding of The Gospel</u>	<u>Current understanding of The Gospel</u>
<b>Christianity of my family:</b>	








**Other religions in my family:**

**How my family has impacted my faith**

**Step 3:**

- Mark your genogram to reflect the content of your list
  - Use the icons below to indicate the specific religious views of each family member
  - Feel free to create your own icons if you don't see one that you need

*Examples of icons:*

-  = strong relationship with Jesus
-  = cultural Christian
-  = agnostic
-  = atheist
-  = other religion