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How Faith and God is shown through your family's daily life?

Personally a family as a whole we are not as closely connected to God; however, every little thing we do shows faith. Things such as going to church every Sunday to worship, praise, and learn about the ways of God and his words really illuminates the aspect of faith in our relationship with God. Every small thing is noticeable to God such as helping an old lady or hanging out with church people. Me and my family being a child of God try to follow every rule God has demanded for us to follow. Relating back to the ten commandments we as a family attempt to follow these norms and avoid sins to reduce internal conflicts with God. As for me and my sister we both write in QT books (quiet time) where you have a time with God only fixating yourself to Him. As for my parents they both help the elderly on Sundays and give blessings to everyone with respectful manners. We understand that God shall be feared because of the consequences you may receive however loving God is also intended for what he has done for the people he created dearly. As it is said in the Bible "trust in the Lord with all [ones] heart; don't rely on [ones] own intelligence" (Proverbs 3:5). This Bible verse has been marinating inside of my mind for many years and lived by these words. I as a person in general has never felt more safe when I started trusting in the Lord fully. Not relying on myself, but relying on God has made me feel stronger morally and physically. God has made me realize how much I depended on him especially when I was scared I would listen to worship music. I knew that God will be there to comfort me as I listen to this music to strengthen my relationship with God. As for the ten commandments I always respected my elders knowing it'll bring greater fortunes and a stronger belief. Being someone who was born into a religious family has really changed me throughout my life. At first being a kid I did not care about going to church nor did I pay attention, not know who this "God was." However as time went on I started to take my religion more seriously. I was actually looking forward to going to every Sunday service to learn and praise our Lord. Me and my family would help out the elderly after our service ended. Something that proves that I really believe in God is the aspect of knowing you would get in

trouble and he will look down on you. Also feeling him watching your every move proves that you acknowledge his existence. God is omniscient for we shall watch out for what we do and what we say. God will punish you and will keep track of the negative things we all do. To prevent this me and my family really take our time thinking about if there will be consequences to something we are going to do before we do it. God is also omnipresent and always inside of your heart. He lights a burning passion in my heart a little flame that keeps my day running. Knowing that he is in my heart I do what I think makes God love me for who I am. As me and my family get closer to him we all start dressing nicely to church, attending every service, helping out the church such as cleaning, setting up, and being part of the worship team. I personally pray before everything God provides me such as food, sleep, and anything that is given to me. I pray for the amazing food he deliverse to me to live. I pray to every hour of sleep I get, I worship him for everytime I wake up ensuring that I get to live another day and praise the LORD. God will always eternally be with me and whatever happens he is something i can always look up to. God created this earth for me and my family to thank him for and cherish every moment I have. I thank him for the opportunities he gives me to try hard to encourage other people to start taking part in the religious beliefs. By following the ten commandments i feel much better about myself as a person in general and also makes God happier to look at me. It makes me feel as if I had done something good because of the feeling I get that God watched me do something he likes. Worshiping him every day not only makes him happy but also makes him feel appreciative that he sent his one and only son to wash away our sins. Me and my family will continue to follow the rules of God and follow the gospel. The bible will lead us to where we should be in a religious level of christianity. God is not only my father but everyones father who fall under the branch of this religion.