

Introduction

The Greatest Commandment

1. If you were asked by a television studio to capture a documentary on your family, would you agree?

Pretend you said yes to the request. Like the Jeub's Birthday Bash, what event or tradition in your family would be of interest to a television audience?

“Fear is a self-imposed prison that will keep you from becoming what God intends for you to be. You must move against it with the weapons of faith and love.”

~ Rick Warren

2. The Jeubs used the television opportunity as reflection on “why we live the way we live” (p. 14). Think of the life you live with your family. Have you given much thought to how you live your family life?

3. Chris and Wendy lay out six themes in their life that spurred them on to write *Love in the House*. In the spaces below, reflect briefly on each of these themes and how they relate to you and your family.

- a. Fear
- b. Creativity
- c. Freedom

d. Child Rearing

e. Relationships

f. Love

4. Of the six themes above, which do you believe God is leading you to focus? Which theme brings the most concern to you and your family?

5. In the space below, write a philosophical question to God about the theme you focused on in question #4.

Couple's Reflection. The Jeubs admit that they needed to make themselves vulnerable before the important lessons on love could be learned. Together with your spouse, discuss some areas of vulnerability that together you could grow through. Be as honest with each other as possible.