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## **Inspiration Thoughts on Family**<sup>1</sup>

But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him and his righteousness with their children's children. - Proverbs 103:17 (NIV)

It began there like many times before. Door unlocked awaiting our family's arrival. They let themselves in, for they surpassed company long ago. No place sets in place. We transposed paper plates into the finest of dishware. There was an assortment of shoes: New, Old, Loafers and Sneakers alike all heaped at the threshold. Hold the door; they have dishes in hand – pans filled with okra, snapper and potpie. Coca-Cola on standby. Now we can begin. - Brooke Campbell

**I'm never afraid of dying because I have already experienced a bit of heaven on earth which is my family.** The only perfect place where I feel most content for being is called family. Thank you for being there for me at all times. The journey through the difficult times was possible with you there by my side. You sacrificed your own happiness, just so that I could be happy. It may take a lifetime, but I'll do everything in my power to show appreciation for what you have done for me. The only rock I know (other than the Lord) that stays steady, the only institution I know that works, is my family. I really appreciate the way you have come out from a difficult situation rejoicing and I feel blessed to be a part of this superb and loving group.

One day I'll be successful, and people will ask me which college I went to. I'll say, 'It doesn't matter because it is my parents, by the grace of God, who made me what I am today.' In all life's circumstances, I know you will be there to guide and encourage me. I am thankful to God from whom all blessings flow, for family and friends who enrich my life.

Happiness is being contented with what you have, living in freedom and liberty, and knowing the one true God. I have learned to enjoy every minute of my life being happy especially for all of you. No one has a perfect family, but mine is perfect for me! People come and go in our lives, but the beauty of life is that our family is always there. Life is best when you have a loving and caring family and I feel absolutely fortunate to have such a family. Bond is stronger than blood. The family grows stronger by the bond. Every smile I have smiled I owe to you, every barrier I have overcome I owe to you. Today I salute my family. **Amen!** 

<sup>&</sup>quot;And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 - 20



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.wishesmsg.com/sweet-inspiring-family-messages/