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Family is powerful!

-Past? Few relationships have shaped our lives more profoundly.

-Present? Few people demand more of us daily.

-Future? Few metaphors better describe what the Church is forever.

April 7th	Bible Study - Proverbs
April 14th	[Past] - Generational Brokenness
April 21st	[Past] - Generational Blessing
April 28th	[Present] - Tool #1 to unleash power of God in family relationships
May 5th	[Present] Tool #2 to unleash power of God in family relationships
May 12th	[Future] Forever Family

Exodus 34:5-7

Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and He called out His own name, Yahweh. The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out,
“Yahweh! The Lord!
The God of compassion and mercy!
I am slow to anger
and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.
I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations.
I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin.
But I do not excuse the guilty.
I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren;
the entire family is affected—
even children in the third and fourth generations.”

He's a chip off the old _____.

The apple doesn't fall far from the _____.

Like mother like _____.

Like father like _____.

“Jesus may live in your heart, but grandpa lives in your bones.”

-Pete Scazzero

Generational Brokenness

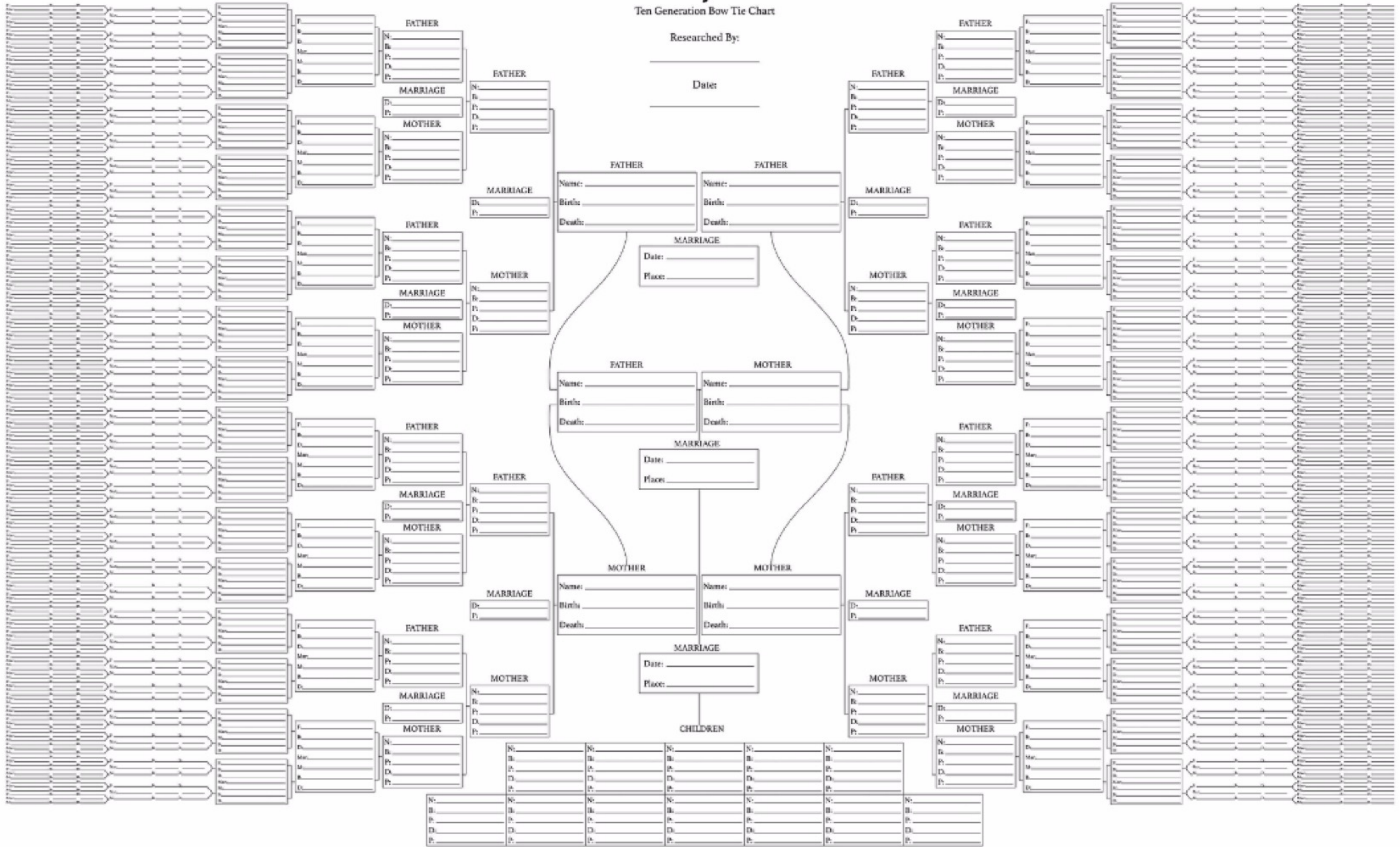
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Family Tree

Ten Generation Bow Tie Chart

Researched By: _____

Date: _____



GRACE

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JUDGEMENT

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2. You can be the one who breaks the sinful patterns of your family of origins.

Our decisions have generational consequences, but
our compassionate, merciful, slow-to-anger,
filled-with-unfailing-love-and-faithfulness
God is ready with forgiveness!

The Graces of Adoption

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- Doctrine of Regeneration

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TITUS 3:5-6

He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...

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1 PETER 2:1-2

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation...

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Roots to Branches

Generational Brokenness

1. MONEY

- Money is the best source of security.
- The more money you have, the more important you are.
- Make lots of money to prove you "made" it.

2. CONFLICT

- Avoid conflict at all costs.
- Don't get people mad you.
- Loud, angry, constant fighting is normal.

3. SEX

- Sex is not to be spoken about openly.
- Men can be promiscuous; women must be chaste.
- Sexuality in marriage will come easily.

4. GRIEF AND LOSS

- Sadness is a sign of weakness.
- You are not allowed to be depressed.
- Get over losses quickly and move on.

5. EXPRESSING ANGER

- Anger is dangerous and bad.
- Explode in anger to make a point.
- Sarcasm is an acceptable way to release anger.

6. FAMILY

- You owe your parents for all they've done for you.
- Don't speak of your family's "dirty laundry" in public.
- Duty to family and culture comes before everything.

7. RELATIONSHIPS

- Don't trust people. They will let you down.
- Nobody will ever hurt me again.
- Don't show vulnerability.

8. ATTITUDES TOWARD DIFFERENT CULTURES

- Only be close friends with people who are like you.
- Do not marry a person of another race or culture.
- Certain cultures/races are not as good as mine.

9. SUCCESS

- Is getting into the "best schools."
- Is making lots of money.
- Is getting married and having children.

10. FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

- You are not allowed to have certain feelings.
- Your feelings are not important.
- Reacting with your feelings without thinking is okay.

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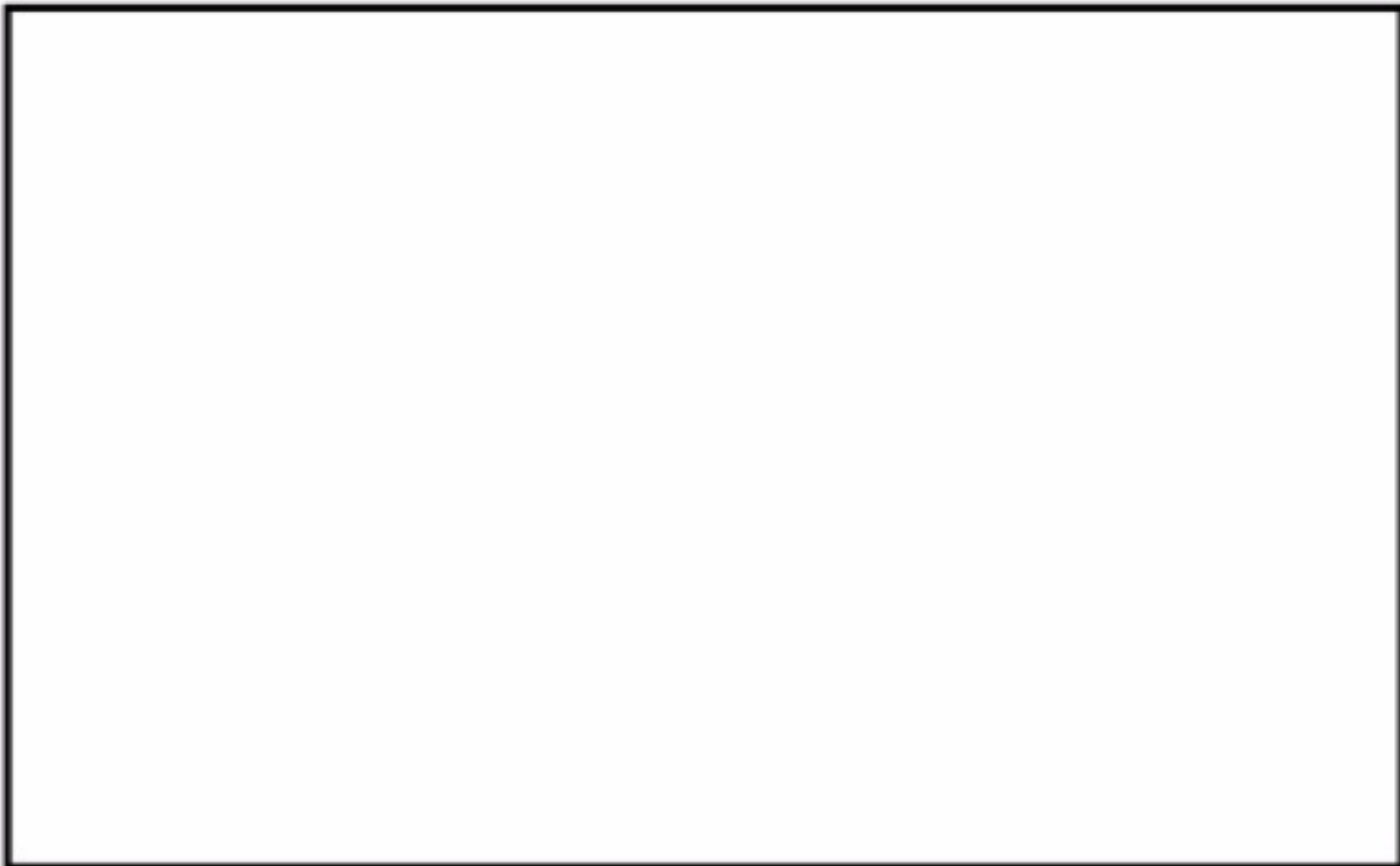
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Cumulative Messages Chart

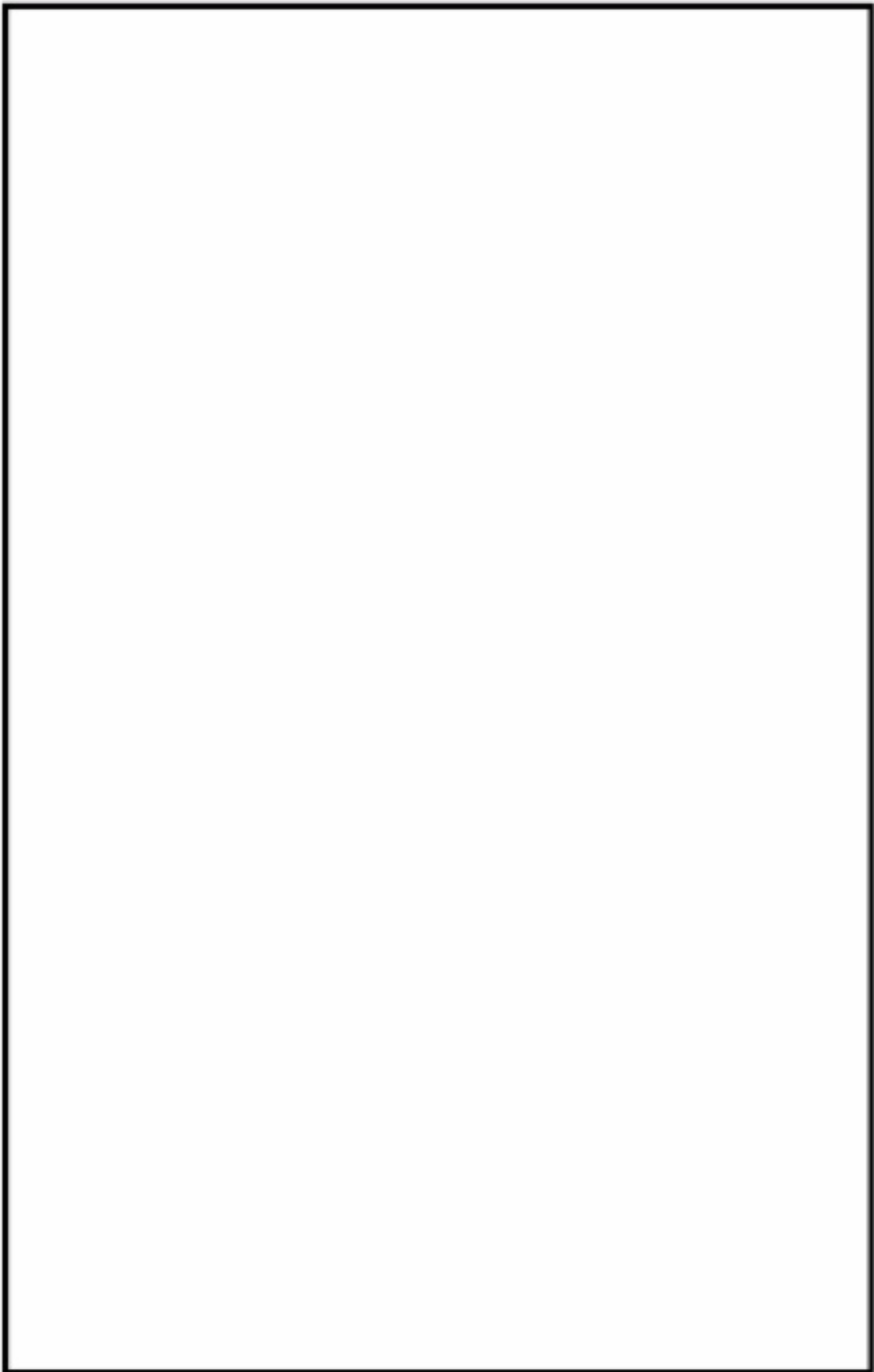
Father:



Mother:



Earthquake Events:



Cumulative Messages I recieved:

