

# *Relationships*

THE STORY OF SAMSON

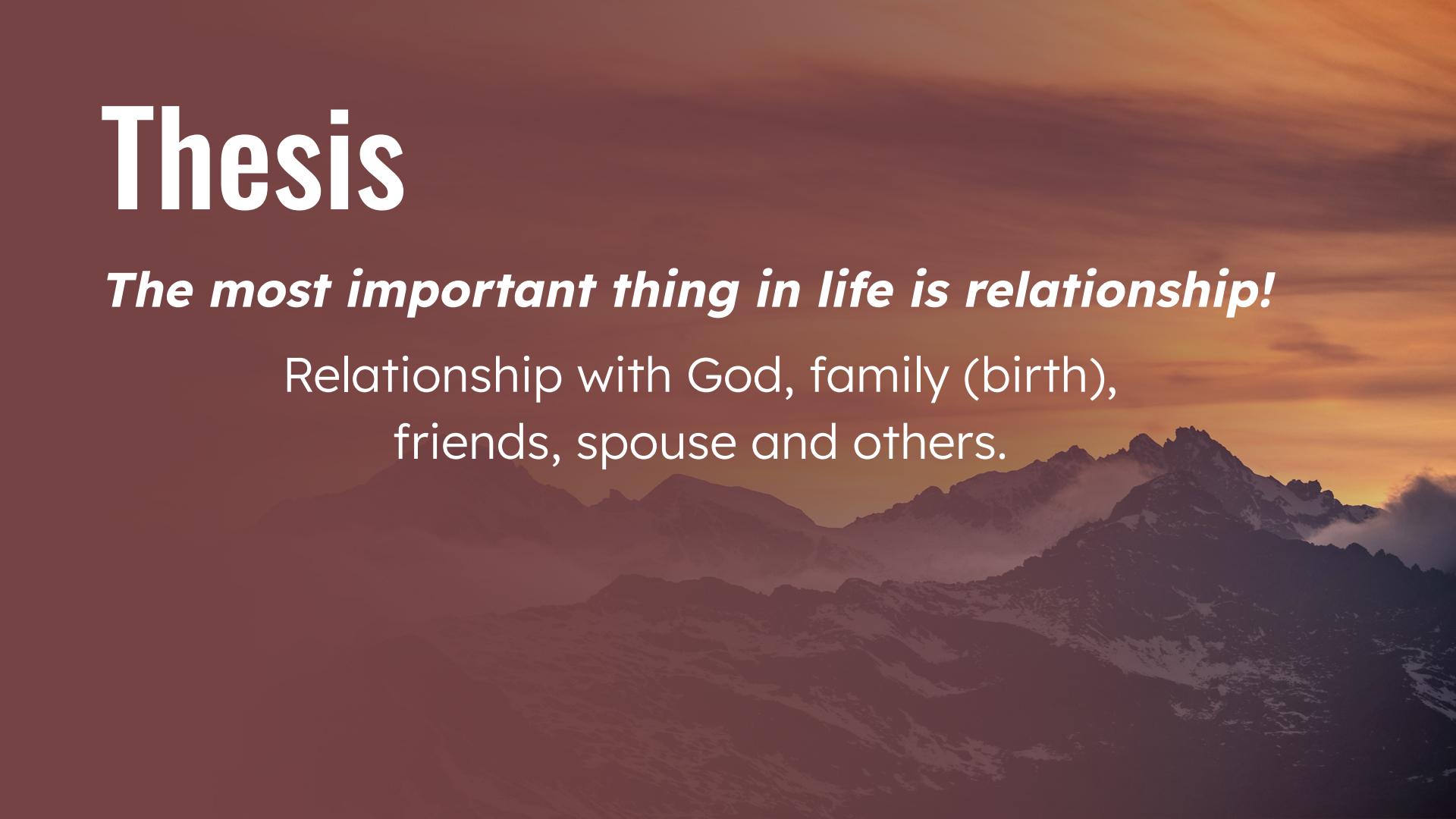
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# Thesis

***The most important thing in life is relationship!***

Relationship with God, family (birth),  
friends, spouse and others.



# Intro

February is the month of Valentine where we are all encouraged to make expressions of love. But I want to suggest another annual action for the Valentine Month.

I want to encourage all of us to do an  
***Annual Relationship Checkup.***

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***Grade yourself and your immediate family on your relationship to each other.***

What grade would you give yourself, and what grade would you give your family?

Understand, that we all have some level of dysfunction, but how healthy or loving are you? And if you give yourself a low grade, then how do you change it?

***I. Read the Scriptures*** - Judges 13:1-25; Judges 14:1-3

- Your Family of Origin, your foundation for relational decisions.
- Life isn't all about you, but you are a recipient with a purpose.
- It's about God's love for your family.



## ***II. Something didn't go right for Samson.***

- In his relationship with his parents.
- In his inability to follow the rules.
- That he was a loner (gifted but a disaster).

