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TO

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Antrim Brethren in Christ

PYRAMID

OF

LIFE

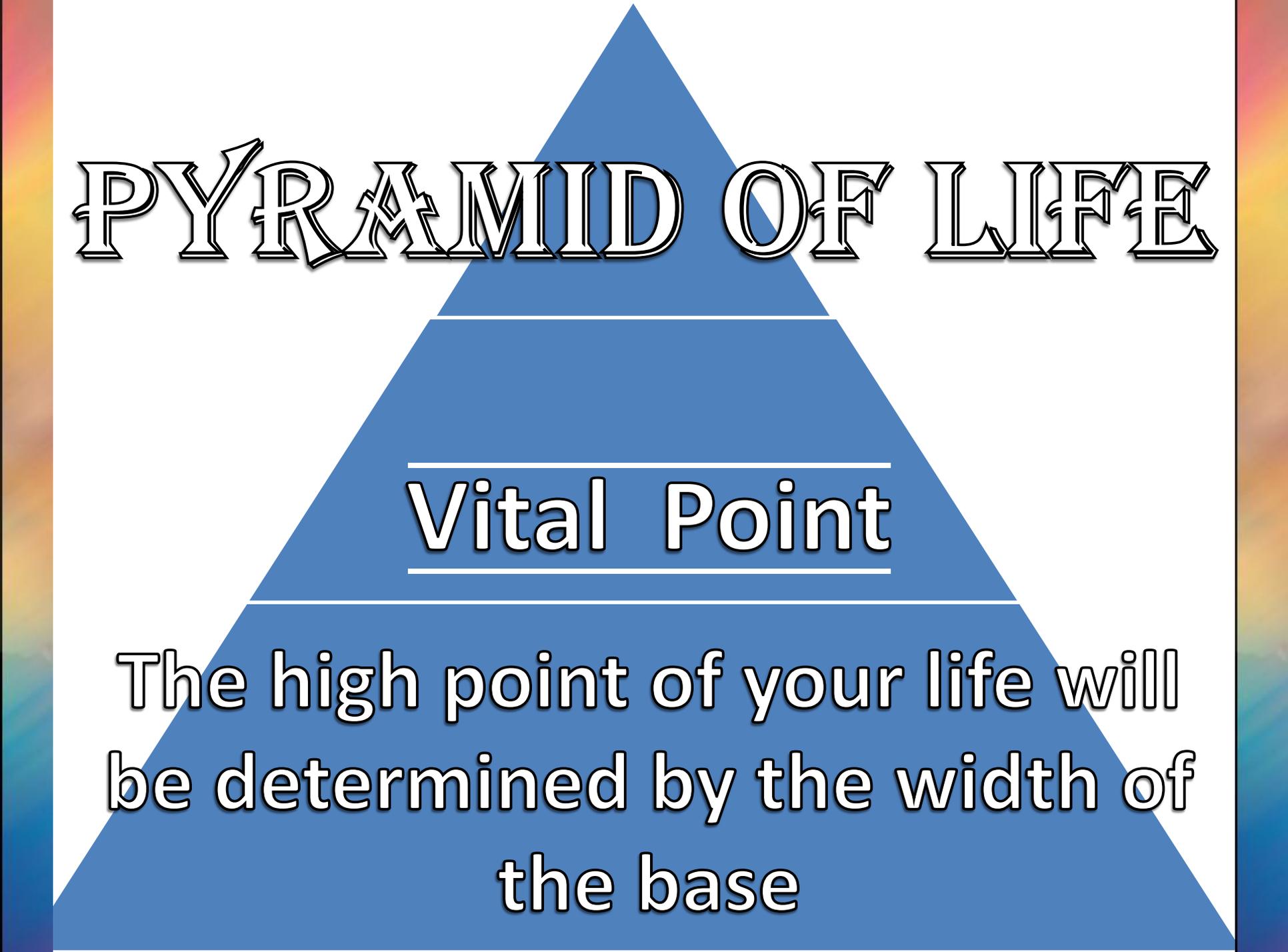
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PYRAMID OF LIFE



Vital Point

The high point of your life will
be determined by the width of
the base

Late Life
Posterity

Mid-Life
Production

Youth
Days of Preparation

TOP TEN QUESTIONS

10) What Do I Want My Life to be Like When I am Thirty?

Youth
Days of Preparation

Typical Top Four Answers

- Good Education
- Good Career
- Good Marriage
- Good Children



Psalm 138:8 ESV

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures
forever. Do not forsake the work of your
hands.**



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

**9) Will I Let My Limitations
Limit Me?**

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

**Limitations are divine guideposts.
Some direct you to avoid certain
paths. Other limitations are to be
overcome by faith and will
empower you to blaze a new trail
of hope.**



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

8) How Important is My Selection of Friends?

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

1 Corinthians 15:33 ESV

Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals.



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

7) How Will I Select My Mate?

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

- Ask God to lead you to the right person.
- List the qualifications you want in the person who will share your life.
- Run looking straight ahead until you notice someone striving in the same direction at the same speed.



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

**6) How Important is My
Body, Soul and Spirit?**

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

Body

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV

19) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20) for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.



Soul and Spirit

Proverbs 4:23 ESV

Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

**5) How Important is My
Mind?**

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

Isaiah 26:3-4 ESV

- 3) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.
- 4) Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.



LEARN HOW TO THINK

- 1) While an airplane appears free, it must have a runway for take off and landing, plus points of reference during flight. Likewise, our minds need the same for evaluating life and knowledge. There is no match to the Bible for serving this purpose.



LEARN HOW TO THINK

2) Challenge all ideas

- Do they conform to God's Word?
- What are their logical conclusions?
- What value do they bring to life?
- Is divine authority behind them?
- Are they worth your time?



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

4) How Important are My Parents?

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

The First Commandment

Exodus 20:12 ESV

12 "Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long in the land
that the Lord your God is giving you."



The First Commandment

God gave this commandment after he saw that parents were not perfect. To refuse to honor our parents is to refuse to honor the God who gave the commandment.



The First Commandment

To dishonor our parents is to build insurmountable road blocks in life. It is to our peril that we do not obey this command.



The First Commandment

To honor or dishonor our parents reveals more about us than it does about our parents.



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

3) How Important is My Time?

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

Time

Ecclesiastes 8:5-7 ESV

5) Whoever keeps a command will know no evil thing, and the wise heart will know the proper time and the just way.

6) For there is a time and a way for everything, although man's trouble lies heavy on him.



Time

Ephesians 5:16 ESV

15 Look carefully then how you walk,
not as unwise but as wise,

16 making the best use of the time,
because the days are evil.



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

**2) How Highly Will I Exalt
God in My Life?**

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

Ultimate Life Questions

- Who created who?
- Who sustains who?
- Who raises up and brings down?
- Who can get me out of the grave?



TOP TEN QUESTIONS

**1) What Will be My
Greatest Achievement in
Life?**

**Youth
Days of Preparation**

Ultimate Life Achievement

Matthew 25:21 ESV

21) His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'



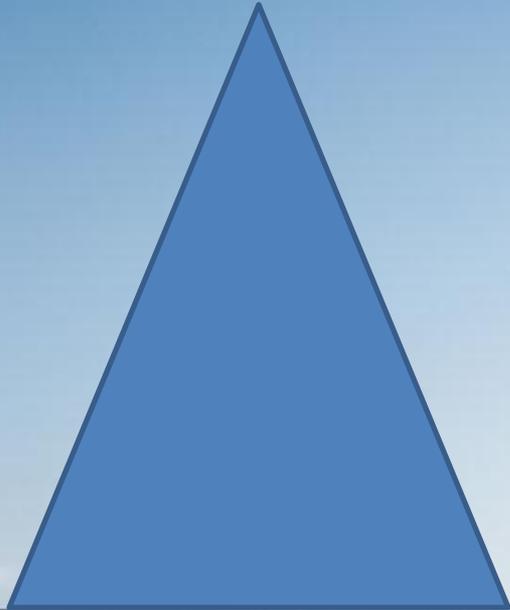
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Heaven's Potential Awaits

YOU!



Pyramid of Life

