*Theme A: Relationships and Families Quotes*

**Sex outside of marriage**

* ‘You shall not commit adultery’. (Ten Commandments)
* ‘Do not commit adultery. It is shameful and an evil way to act.’ (Qur’an)

**Homosexuality**

* ‘Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; it is detestable.’
* ‘Love thy neighbour’
* ‘Treat others as you would like to be treated.’ (The Golden Rule)
* ‘objective disorder’ (Catechism of the Catholic Church)
* ‘if you find anyone doing as Lot’s people did, kill the one who does it, and the one to whom it is done.’ (Prophet Muhammad)

**Contraception**

* The sanctity of life.
* The Natural law
* ‘Love thy neighbour’
* ‘Be fruitful and increase in number.’

**Marriage**

* ‘…until death parts us’ (marriage vow)
* ‘to love and to cherish’ (marriage vow)
* ‘man and woman become one flesh’
* ‘Be fruitful and increase in number.’
* ‘What God has joined together, let no man put asunder’
* (By marrying other Catholics, they can achieve) ‘perfect union of mind and full communion of life’
* ‘These is no institution in Islam more beloved and dearer to God than marriage’ (Hadith)

**Divorce and Remarriage**

* ‘Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her’
* ‘God himself is the author of marriage’
* ‘The most detestable of lawful things before Allah is divorce’ (Hadith)

**Nature of Families**

* ‘Bring up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it’
* ‘Honour your mother and father.’ (Ten commandments)
* ‘Be kind to your parents.’ (Qur’an)
* ‘Heaven is under the feet of mothers.’ (Hadith)

**Gender Equality**

* ‘There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’
* The Lord chose men to form the twelve apostles … for this reason the ordination of women is not possible (Roman Catholic Church)
* ‘Love thy neighbour’
* ‘I command you to be kind to women.’ (Prophet Muhammad)
* Men and women have the same spiritual nature, according to the Qur’an