

## 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