

**A brief research survey for my forthcoming book on  
family members who have left the practice of their faith**

**Background:** I continually encounter people who are grieving their family members who have left the practice of their faith. So I feel led to write a book which will give hope, fresh insight, and encouragement. Thank you for contributing your experiences to this work!

**Please answer the following questions** without overwhelming detail. Then please return your answers to me at the above address. Or, you may scan and e-mail your answers to me.

My name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail addr.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (for clarifications only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** Who has left from my family? (no names; please list relationship, e.g., son, daughter, spouse, brother, sister, and their age)

Relative 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** Why have they left?

Relative 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relative 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Survey continues on the back.**

**Question 3:** Please briefly describe how you converse with or pray for them around this issue.

Relative 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4:** What gives you hope regarding their life?

Relative 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relative 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“Extra credit” questions**

**Question 5:** Did you ever leave the practice of your faith?

**Question 6:** What brought you back?

*Thank you for your participation! I look forward to your comments!*