<u>Family-</u> the **enemy** on the mountain is the Jebusites (represent rejection). The **principality** over it is Baal (perversion). The **significant displacing authority** are pastors and the **basic mission** is to impact social systems so that the family unit is prioritized. The **revelation key** is strength.

Prayer for the Family - Youth

We bring the Family Mountain before You. The psalmist (Psm. 11:3) asks, "If the foundations are destroyed what can the righteous do?" Father we cry out for the health and strong foundations of marriage. We cry out for the State of Nebraska and this nation to honor marriage as between one man and one woman.

We thank You, Father for sturdy marriages that reflect your faithfulness and beauty. We pray especially for marriages which are strained or failing. Work in married hearts. Help couples turn to you for help and healing and restoration of true intimacy. We ask that You, Lord, become the refreshment of all marriages and that you re-center homes in You.

Turn the hearts of fathers to their children and show parents how to give their children godly authority. Turn the hearts of the children back to their fathers" (Mal.4:6). Bring back respect, heritage and wisdom. We pray for the restoration of broken and shattered relationships within families. Confront children with your incredible healing grace and cause them to know you as their Savior and Lord.

Let children in broken homes be embraced and guided by wise parent figures and healthy church families. Heal the wounded hearts of children and parents who are alienated and distant. Jesus, reveal Yourself as the Wonderful Counselor and bring peace to their homes. May these children be like well-nurtured plants, growing strong and bearing good fruit (Psm. 144:12).

Lord, we pray for teens to radically commit their lives to Christ. Help them make wise choices, seek out godly mentors, form solid friendships with those of their generation who are following Jesus. We pray for open communication with parents.

Father we declare that You are moving among the youth in Nebraska. They cannot resist You, Lord. They will call upon You and You will save them from their enemies. Though the cords of death and ungodliness surround them, they will call to You in their distress. You will go into their darkness and draw them out and save them from their strong enemy. You delight in them. You are their rock and their deliverer. Their strength is in You and they will trust in You for You are their shield, their salvation and their high tower (Psalm 18:2-6). Please give our youth the spirit of wisdom and revelation to grasp Your love for them. We pray that the eyes of their understanding would be enlightened; so that they may know the hope of Your calling and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance. (Eph. 1:17, 18).

We pray on behalf of gangs. We pray that You will satisfy their deep desires for significance and belonging. Break spiritual and social powers holding them. Bring caring Christians into their lives who will embrace them in the authentic love of God's family. We pray for blessing and safety upon the neighborhoods they claim.

Lord, we pray that our young children will become passionate followers of Christ; that they will finish evangelizing the world; that they will overcome evil and bring forth the promised blessing of God upon all peoples and that they will give Christ the finest heartfelt worship of all history. In Christ's name – Amen!