6.0 CHRISTIAN LIVING TODAY

Negative peer pressure can lead one to engaging in irresponsible behavior. This can lead to conflict within the family.

How peer pressure can cause conflict in families today

1. Friends may promote secret relationships which may result to mistrust that causes conflicts with families.
2. Pressure from friends to fit in may cause mistrust due to dishonesty therefore leading to conflicts.
3. Peer influence can push one away from Christian values therefore causing conflict with the family.
4. Comparing your family with your peers' families may lead to feelings of dissatisfaction causing conflicts in families.

The youth must know how to overcome peer pressure in order to live harmoniously and in unity. Peer pressure may lead a young person into dangerous situations or making bad decisions.

How to overcome peer pressure as a youth

1. Praying to God for guidance when faced by temptations.
2. Seeking guidance from parents, guardians and teachers when making decisions.
3. Practicing biblical teachings by upholding Christian moral values.
4. Choosing friends who have good character and promote positive behaviour.
5. Setting clear goals in order to remain focused on education and life goals.
6. Learning how to say 'no' to negative peer influence.

Life is precious and is a blessing from God. There are some ays in hich people violate the right to life.

Ways in which the right to life is violated today

1. Acts of terrorism where people kill others in public areas in the name of religion or other beliefs.
2. Wars which include fatal conflicts that usually result to mass deaths of people.
3. Domestic violence as a result of physical abuse that can turn deadly.
4. Human trafficking where human beings die due to dangerous conditions they are exposed to while being trafficked.
5. Child abuse where children are denied food, medical care and protection leading to death.
6. Extra-judicial killings which are unlawful killings of people such as mob justice and abductions.
7. Harmful cultural practices such as Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) may lead to deaths of girls.
8. Femicide which is the intentional killing of women because of their gender due to discrimination or domestic violence.