

The Hope of Families

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 - worth of men & women (1:27)
 - value for life as image bearer of God (1:27; 9:6)
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