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**Your family: spouse, kids, pets -- whoever and whatever you consider family?**

9 years ago, Jim and I enthusiastically accepted the "I Do" challenge. We have since won the parenting lotto with our two daughters Katie (8) and Mary (6).

**Where is home to you? Where are your roots?**

I've lived around both Kansas and Missouri, but JoCo will always be my home.

**Does a specific value or piece of our mission stand out to you? Why?**

LOVE. Anything worth doing is worth doing with LOVE. God created us with love, to love, and we are saved by love. The two most important commands given us by Christ: LOVE God and LOVE one another.

**What are you likely doing when you aren't "churching"?**

I rock the minivan and rule the PTA! I always find a way to keep myself busy with projects around the house, PTA functions, coaching my kids, and spending time with family.

**When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

I always wanted to be a mom, a teacher, and a princess. There was a short stint when I wanted to be a nurse until I realized that would involve looking at blood.

**What is your favorite story in the Bible?**

The story of Mary's pregnancy. On top of being the greatest miracle of all time, the faith and obedience with which Mary responds to her situation and accepts God's charge is awe-inspiring.

**If you were stranded in the middle of Kansas (Survivor Man style), what three things would you want to have with you?**

My car, a full tank of gas, and a GPS signal. I'm going home!