

22 A Christian Family:
the Family of Basil and Emmelia in
Cappadocia, late 4th cent.

- The family: Basil Elder and Emmelia and their 9 or 10 children including:
- Macrina (oldest), Basil, Gregory (of Nyssa), Peter, Naucrati
- Macrina as monastic leader, even for her family

Gregory of Nyssa on his sister Macrina: “my teacher in everything”

On the Soul and Resurrection and Life of Macrina

- Lampadion, deaconess in Macrina's monastery
- Miracles attributed to her while alive: child with eye disease
- Ascetic life and death, Gregory's grief