



FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT WORKBOOK

BUILDING A KINGDOM-DRIVEN LEGACY

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“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” – *Matthew 6:33*

At TKW, we believe that families are not just units of society but powerful vessels for advancing God’s Kingdom on Earth. A Kingdom-driven family intentionally aligns its vision, values, and daily practices with biblical principles to create a legacy that glorifies God, serves others, and inspires future generations.

This workbook is designed to help you craft a family mission statement rooted in God’s Word, guided by intentional practices, and sustained through meaningful rituals. It’s more than a document—it’s a call to action for your family to live out your faith boldly and purposefully.

Every family is unique, with its own set of values, traditions, and dreams for the future. Yet, amidst the busyness of life, it’s easy to lose sight of what truly matters. A family mission statement serves as a guiding compass, helping your family stay focused on what’s most important.

This workbook is designed to help you articulate your family’s core values, establish a shared vision for the future, and align your goals with your purpose. By working through these exercises together, you’ll create a foundation that not only strengthens your family today but also provides clarity and direction for generations to come.

Why is a Family Mission Statement Important?

- It defines who you are as a family and what you stand for.
- It gives your family a sense of purpose and direction.
- It ensures that decisions and priorities align with your shared values.
- It creates a legacy of intentional living that can inspire future generations.



THE BENEFITS OF A FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT

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How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!” – Psalm 133:1

Strengthens Family Unity

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A family mission statement is a shared journey that invites every member of the family to contribute their voice. Through open discussions and intentional reflection, you'll uncover your family's shared values, dreams, and goals, fostering a spirit of connection, trust, and togetherness.

Guides Decision-Making and Priorities

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In moments of uncertainty or when faced with tough choices, a family mission statement serves as a God-centered framework for decision-making. It empowers your family to navigate life's challenges and opportunities with clarity, ensuring your choices align with your shared values and purpose.

Creates a Legacy of Faith and Values

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Your family mission statement is more than a collection of words—it's a living testimony of your family's faith, values, and vision. It serves as a roadmap for future generations, offering them a glimpse into what your family held dear and inspiring them to continue building upon that foundation.



Let's Get Started

This workbook will guide you step-by-step to create a family mission statement that reflects your values and aspirations. Whether you're seeking to strengthen relationships, navigate life's challenges, or leave a meaningful legacy, this process will empower your family to live with greater intention and purpose.

Take the first step today and begin building a legacy of faith, unity, and love that will stand the test of time. Let's start crafting your family's mission together!



STEP 1: REFLECT ON YOUR FAMILY'S CORE VALUES

What Are Core Values?

Core values are the fundamental beliefs that guide how a family lives, makes decisions, and interacts with others. These values form the foundation of a family's identity, shaping relationships, traditions, and the legacy passed down to future generations.

Identifying your family's core values is the first step in creating a mission statement that reflects who you are and what you stand for.

Activity: Value Discovery Exercise

Step 1: Explore Potential Values

Review the list below to get started. These are examples of values that families commonly identify:

- ☐ **Faith:** Putting God at the center of your life and decisions.
- ☐ **Generosity:** Giving freely of your time, resources, and love.
- ☐ **Perseverance:** Overcoming challenges with determination and grit.
- ☐ **Honesty:** Living with integrity and truthfulness.
- ☐ **Kindness:** Treating others with compassion and respect.
- ☐ **Hard Work:** Valuing effort and dedication in all areas of life.
- ☐ **Unity:** Building strong, supportive relationships within the family.
- ☐ **Gratitude:** Cultivating thankfulness for life's blessings.
- ☐ **Service:** Helping others and making a positive impact.

Step 2: Individual Reflection

Each family member selects their top 3-5 values from the list or adds their own. Write them down and think about why these values resonate with you.

Step 3: Share and Discuss

Come together as a family to share your selected values. Look for common themes and discuss why these values are meaningful to each of you.

Discussion Prompts

1

Looking Back

- What values have been most important to our family historically?
- Are there any stories or traditions that highlight these values?

2

Looking Ahead

- Which values do we want to prioritize moving forward?
- How can these values guide our decisions and actions as a family?

3

Creating Unity

- How can we ensure that these values are reflected in our daily lives?
- What actions can we take to uphold these values together?

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STEP 2: IDENTIFY YOUR FAMILY'S MISSION

What Is a Mission Statement?

A family mission statement is a declaration of your family's purpose, values, and goals. It serves as a unifying vision, guiding your decisions, relationships, and traditions. By creating a mission statement, your family can:

- Establish a shared sense of purpose.
- Stay focused on what truly matters.
- Build a legacy that reflects your values and aspirations.

Your mission statement is a reflection of who you are as a family and what you strive to become. It's a foundation for living intentionally and leaving a meaningful impact.

Activity: Crafting Your Family Mission Statement

Step 1: Use the Mission Statement Template

To start crafting your mission, use this fill-in-the-blank template:

"Our family exists to [purpose/impact] _____ by [actions/values] _____ so that [outcome] _____.

Step 2: Examples for Inspiration

Here are a few examples to help you get started:

1

"Our family exists to honor God by serving others, building strong relationships, and living generously."

2

"Our family exists to create a loving and supportive home that inspires growth, resilience, and faith."

3

"Our family exists to spread kindness by treating others with respect, working hard, and cultivating gratitude."

Step 3: Brainstorm as a Family

Gather your family and brainstorm ideas for each part of the statement:



Purpose/Impact

What do we want our family's ultimate purpose to be?



Actions/Values

What actions or values will guide us in fulfilling this purpose?



Outcome

What do we hope to achieve or inspire through our mission?

Discussion Prompts

1

Discovering Your Purpose

- What is the primary purpose of our family?
- What is something meaningful we want to contribute to the world?

2

Defining How You're Known

- How do we want to be known by others?
- What values or actions would we like people to associate with our family?

3

Creating a Legacy

- What legacy do we want to leave for future generations?
- How can our mission statement help us achieve this legacy?

Bringing It All Together

Once you've brainstormed, collaborate to write your family mission statement. Ensure that everyone feels heard and represented in the final version. Remember, your mission statement doesn't need to be perfect—it's meant to evolve as your family grows and changes.

Next Steps

With your mission statement in hand, you're ready to move to **Step 3: Establish Your Family's Vision for the Future**. Use your mission to start setting long-term goals and aligning your family's actions with your purpose.

STEP 3: ESTABLISH YOUR FAMILY'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

What Is a Mission Statement?

A family vision statement paints a picture of your family's future, offering long-term direction and inspiration. While your mission statement defines your purpose, your vision statement answers the question: ***"What do we aspire to become?"***

Why Create a Vision Statement?



Provides Clarity

It helps your family dream big and imagine possibilities for future generations.



Offers Direction

It guides your decisions and actions, aligning them with your family's long-term goals.



Inspires Legacy

It ensures that your values and dreams live on, shaping the world for future generations.

Activity: Envisioning the Future

Step 1: Dream Big—Individual Reflection

Invite each family member to reflect on the following questions:

- What do we want our family to look like in 10, 20, or even 50 years?
- How do we see our family living out our faith, values, and mission in the future?
- What kind of impact do we hope our family has on the community and the world?

Provide a space below for each person to write or draw their vision.

Step 2: Share and Combine Ideas

Once everyone has reflected, come together to share your thoughts. Look for themes or patterns in your answers and use them to build a shared vision statement.

Example Vision Statements

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“We envision a family that stays united across generations, living out our faith and values while supporting one another and serving our community.”

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“Our family aspires to create a legacy of kindness, courage, and leadership, inspiring future generations to live with purpose and integrity.”

Discussion Prompts

Use these prompts to guide your family conversation:

1

Looking Back

- What do we want future generations to remember about our family?
- How can we ensure that our story reflects our values and faith?

2

Looking Ahead

- What legacy do we want to leave behind for our children, grandchildren, and beyond?
- How can we prepare the next generation to carry forward this vision?

3

Taking Action

- What small steps can we take today to align with this vision?
- How can we celebrate milestones along the way to stay motivated?

Next Steps

With your family's vision statement complete, it's time to:

1. Align your daily actions with your vision.
2. Set long-term family goals inspired by your shared aspirations.
3. Revisit your vision regularly to keep it alive and evolving as your family grows.

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STEP 4: ALIGNING ACTIONS WITH YOUR MISSION AND VISION

Living the Mission Daily

Your family mission and vision statements are more than just words—they are a guide to how you live, grow, and make decisions together. By intentionally integrating them into your everyday life, you can ensure that your family's actions align with your shared purpose and aspirations.

Tips for Living the Mission

Family Decision-Making

When facing choices, ask, “Does this align with our family mission?”

Traditions

Create routines and traditions that reflect your values, such as family dinners, service projects, or holiday practices.

Accountability

Regularly discuss how you are living out your mission during family meetings or casual conversations.

Celebrate Alignment

Acknowledge when your family lives out its mission, such as acts of kindness, teamwork, or achieving a shared goal.

Example

If your mission includes generosity, plan a family activity like delivering meals to neighbors or volunteering at a local charity.

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Setting Family Goals

Family goals bring your mission and vision to life. They provide actionable steps that move your family toward your shared aspirations.

Types of Family Goals

Short-Term Goals

Achievements you can work toward in the next few weeks or months.

Example: Volunteer together at a community event this month.

Long-Term Goals

Broader aspirations that may take years to accomplish.

Example: Plan and save for a mission trip or establish a family scholarship fund.

How to Set Goals

- Ensure each goal reflects your family's mission and vision.
- Involve all family members in brainstorming goals.
- Break down larger goals into smaller, actionable steps.
- Assign roles to each family member to foster teamwork and accountability.

Examples of Mission-Driven Goals

Short-Term Goals

- Host a family dinner to discuss and plan your mission-driven activities for the month.
- Participate in a local charity event or volunteer opportunity as a family.

Long-Term Goals

- Create a new family tradition, such as an annual retreat or holiday service project.
- Dedicate one night a week for family prayer, reflection, or discussion about your values.

Example Goal

"Our family will volunteer at the community food bank every month to practice generosity and service."

Bringing It All Together

Living out your mission and vision requires intentionality and teamwork. Here's how to get started:



Incorporate Daily Practices

Use small, consistent actions to reflect your family's mission.



Set Clear Goals

Choose goals that are specific, measurable, and meaningful to your family.



Review Progress Regularly

Use family meetings to celebrate achievements and adjust goals as needed.

Next Steps

With your goals in place, move forward with confidence, knowing that each step you take strengthens your family's bond and aligns your actions with your shared purpose. In the next step, you'll learn how to make this process sustainable over time.

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STEP 5: MAKING IT A FAMILY PRACTICE

Review and Revise Regularly

Your family mission and vision statements are living documents—they should grow and evolve as your family changes over time. Regularly revisiting these statements ensures they stay relevant and meaningful.

Tips for Revisiting Your Mission Statement

1

Schedule Family Check-Ins

Hold quarterly or annual family meetings to reflect on your progress and discuss whether the mission still aligns with your goals.

2

Evaluate Alignment

During these meetings, ask:

- Are we living out our mission in our daily lives?
- Are there new challenges or opportunities that require us to adapt our vision?

3

Invite Feedback

Give every family member, including children, an opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions for updates.

When to Revise

- Major life events, such as moving, career changes, or new family members, may prompt updates.
- If goals or values shift, ensure the mission reflects these changes.

Celebrating Milestones

Recognizing achievements is a powerful way to keep your family motivated and connected to your mission. Celebrate both small wins and major milestones to reinforce the importance of your shared purpose.

Ideas for Celebrating Mission-Aligned Goals

Create a Family Wall of Accomplishments

Display photos, quotes, or mementos that represent the goals you've achieved together.

Host a Celebration Dinner

Prepare a special meal to acknowledge progress and express gratitude.

Plan a Reward Activity

Take a family trip, attend a fun event, or participate in an activity tied to your mission (e.g., a service project).

Share Stories

Use family meetings to reflect on your journey and highlight moments when your mission guided your actions.

Document Achievements

Keep a family journal to record milestones and the lessons learned along the way.





WORKSHEET: FAMILY MISSION PRACTICE PLANNER

Section 1: Regular Review

1. Schedule a Date for Your Next Family Meeting

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

2. Questions to Discuss

- Are we living out our mission in our daily lives?
- Have there been any significant changes in our family that require updates to our mission?
- What has been our biggest success in aligning our actions with our mission?

3. Areas to Adjust or Improve:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Section 2: Celebrating Milestones

1. Achievements to Celebrate

- _____
- _____

2. How Will We Celebrate?

- Special Dinner/Meal
- Family Trip or Activity
- Add to Family Wall of Accomplishments
- Other: _____

3. Family Reflection

- What have we learned from our journey so far?
 - How has achieving this milestone brought us closer to our mission?
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Section 3: Looking Ahead

1. New Goals to Set

- _____
- _____

2. Steps to Take

- _____
- _____

3. How Will We Celebrate?

- Goal 1: _____ (Lead: _____)
- Goal 2: _____ (Lead: _____)





TOOLS AND TEMPLATES: BUILDING YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

Mission Statement Template

Use this template to create a mission statement that reflects your family's values and purpose. This is a starting point for your journey toward intentional living and legacy building.

Mission Statement Template

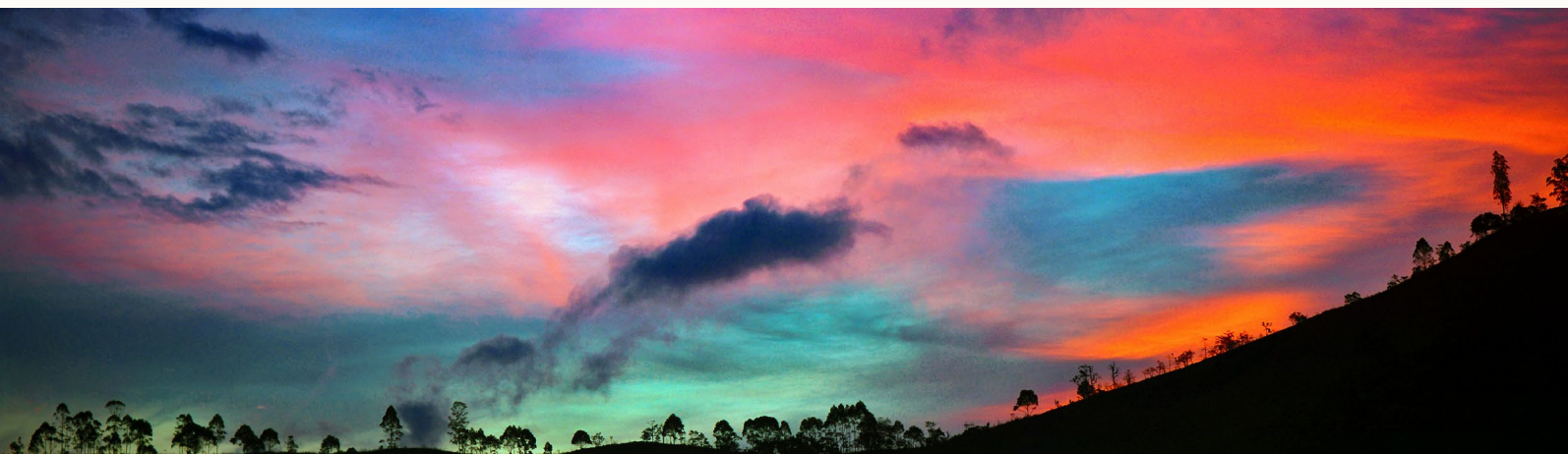
"Our family exists to [purpose/impact] _____ by [actions/values] _____ so that [outcome] _____.

Example

"Our family exists to honor God by living generously, fostering love, and serving others so that we create a legacy of faith and kindness for future generations."

Write Your Family Mission Statement

- *Purpose/Impact:* _____
- *Actions/Values:* _____
- *Outcome:* _____



Vision Statement Worksheet

Envisioning your family's future helps align your actions with your long-term goals. Use these guided prompts to create a powerful vision statement.

Guided Prompts

1. What do we want our family to look like in 10, 20, or 50 years?

- _____
- _____

2. What kind of impact do we want to have on our community and the world?

- _____
- _____

3. How do we want future generations to remember our family?

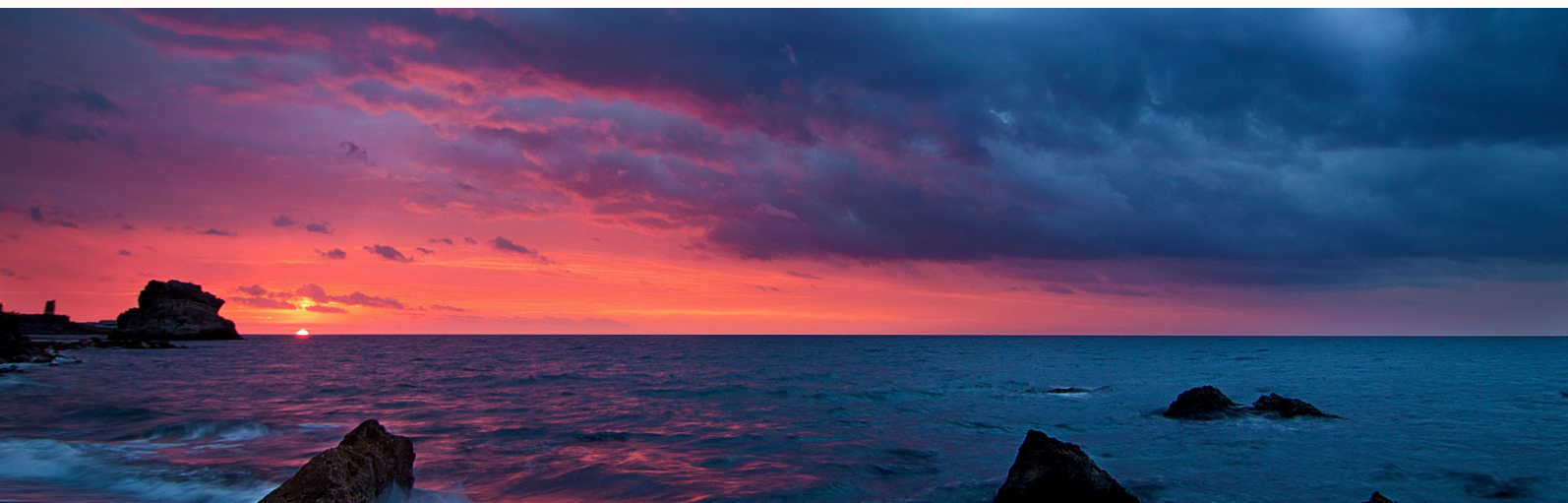
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Vision Statement Template

"Our family envisions a future where [aspirations/values] _____
lead us to [outcomes/legacy] _____."

Write Your Family Vision Statement

- *Aspirations/Values:* _____
- *Outcomes/Legacy:* _____



Core Values Exercise

Envisioning your family's future helps align your actions with your long-term goals. Use these guided prompts to create a powerful vision statement.

Step 1: Identify Core Values

Choose the values that resonate most with your family. Add your own if needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generosity | <input type="checkbox"/> Gratitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perseverance | <input type="checkbox"/> Unity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindness | <input type="checkbox"/> Service | |

Step 2: Reflection

Answer these questions to identify which values define your family:

1. What values have been most important in shaping our family's identity?

- _____

2. Which values do we want to prioritize moving forward?

- _____

Step 3: Narrow Your Focus

Circle the top 3-5 values that are most meaningful to your family. Use these values as the foundation for your mission and vision statements.





CONCLUSION: YOUR FAMILY LEGACY BEGINS TODAY

Encouragement to Begin

Congratulations on taking the first steps toward creating a meaningful family legacy! This process is more than a one-time exercise—it's the beginning of a journey to define your family's purpose, align your actions with your values, and inspire future generations.

Remember, building a legacy is not about perfection. It's about progress. Your mission and vision statements will grow and evolve as your family changes. What's most important is that you've started a conversation about what truly matters, laying the foundation for intentional living and lasting impact.

Call to Action: Start Your Journey

Step 1: Set Your First Family Meeting

Choose a date and time for your family to come together and begin crafting your mission statement. Mark it on your calendar and make it a priority.

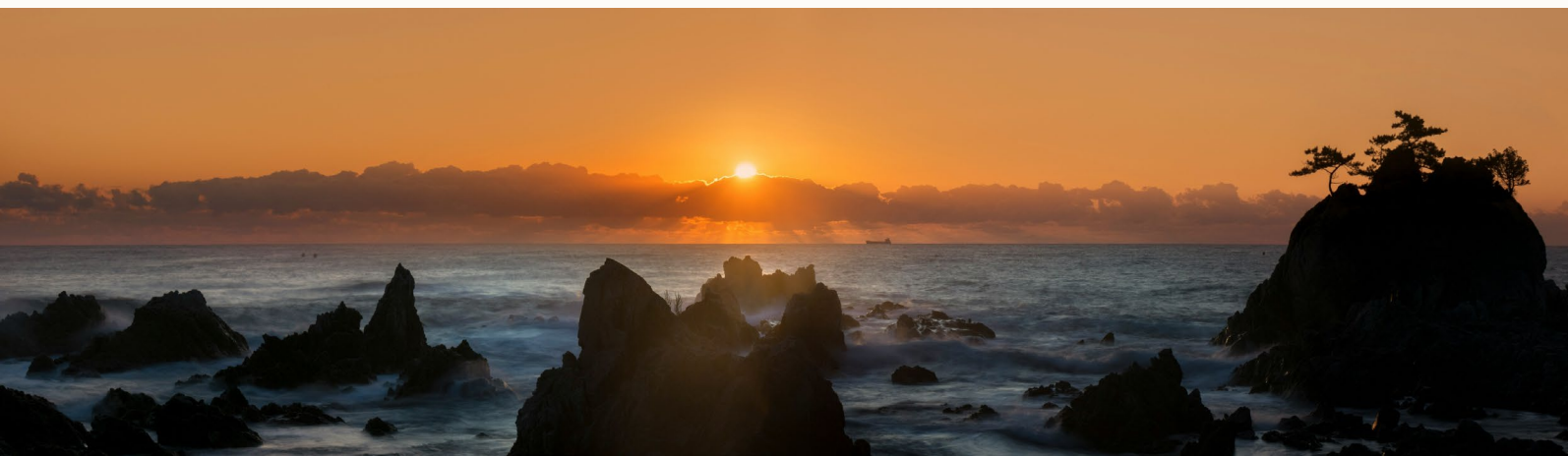
Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Location:** _____

Step 2: Gather Your Tools

Use the templates and exercises in this workbook to guide your discussion. Bring an open mind and a willingness to listen to every family member's input.

Step 3: Begin the Journey Together

Take the first step toward living intentionally as a family. Your mission and vision will become a compass, guiding your actions and strengthening your bond as you grow together.



A LEGACY ROOTED IN SHARED PURPOSE AND VALUES

As you begin this journey, remember that each step you take—each conversation, goal, and tradition—strengthens your family and brings you closer to your shared purpose. By investing time in this process, you're building a foundation of faith, unity, and love that will inspire generations to come.

Let today be the start of something extraordinary.

Next Steps: Stay Connected

1

Plan Regular Check-Ins

Schedule periodic family meetings to revisit your mission and celebrate your progress.

2

Celebrate Wins

Acknowledge when your family lives out its mission, no matter how small the step.

3

Share Your Legacy

Document your journey in a family journal or scrapbook to preserve these moments for future generations.

Your legacy starts now. Together, you can create something truly lasting and meaningful. Let's begin!