

MY HOME PLAN

To Build a Strong Family



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GET STARTED NOW!

{ STEP ONE }

HOW HAVE I DONE
Briefly evaluate
your own level of
intentionality over
the past couple
of months.

{ STEP TWO }

WHAT WILL I DO
Create a family
intentionality
game plan for the
coming months.

HOW HAVE I DONE

How intentional have you been? Check all that apply.

FAITH

Nuturing My Faith

- ☐ Connected with Jesus in Worship every week
- ☐ Connected with Jesus in prayer every day
- ☐ Read my Bible consistently throughout the week
- ☐ Participated in a Small Group twice per month
- ☐ Looked for opportunities to tell others about Jesus
- ☐ Honored God in what I said and with the choices I made

MARRIAGE

Nuturing Intimacy

- ☐ Had a "date night" twice or more per month to focus on one another without distractions
- ☐ Wrote a note, gave a flower or some other tangible expression of love at least twice per month
- ☐ Called during the day, sat down to chat, took walks together, or some other time of focused, non-task driven communication at least three times per week
- ☐ Prayed with my spouse at least twice per week
- ☐ Demonstrated meaningful touch and/or verbal affirmation at least once per day

Avoiding Dangers

- ☐ Took steps to reduce risk to my marriage in vulnerable areas (bad temper, relationships outside of my marriage, demeaning language, etc.) by maintaining boundaries, increasing accountability, etc.
- ☐ Took care of myself physically and emotionally to be the best lifelong spouse I can be
- ☐ Admitted I was wrong and apologized and/or forgave before going to bed after conflicts with my spouse

MY MARRIAGE

How intentional have I been to build a lifelong thriving marriage?

1 2 3 4 5
Not Intentional Very Intentional

I am confident that my marriage will last until one of us dies.

1 2 3 4 5
Not Confident Very Confident

I believe my marriage is, for the most part, God-honoring.

1 2 3 4 5
Not Confident Very Confident

PARENTING

Parents

- ☐ Connected relationally with my children daily (help with homework, eat together, etc.)
- ☐ Did something special with my children (hobby, ice cream date, etc.) twice per month
- ☐ Created an opportunity for discussing my beliefs and values with my children at least once per week
- ☐ Prayed with my children (including meals, bedtime, etc.) at least five times per week
- ☐ Admitted I was wrong and apologized and/or forgave before going to bed after conflicts with my children
- ☐ Served together and/or participated in an intergenerational faith experience (father/daughter banquet, local missions event, etc.) with my children at least once in the past couple of months

Grandparents

- ☐ Did something to connect with my grandchildren (a letter, phone call, etc.) at least once per month
- ☐ Did something to help my grandchildren inherit a strong spiritual legacy at least once per month
- ☐ Prayed for my grandchildren at least five times per week

MY CHILDREN / GRANDCHILDREN

How intentional have I been to help my children/grandchildren build a strong faith?	1	2	3	4	5
	Not Intentional				Very Intentional
I am confident my children/grandchildren will have a strong Christian faith in adulthood.	1	2	3	4	5
	Not Confident				Very Confident

SINGLE ADULTS

I am Called to the Single Life

- ☐ Planned to remain single throughout my life to give time, resources and attention to Christian ministry
- ☐ Took proactive steps in learning to be complete in Christ alone
- ☐ Practiced spiritual and physical disciplines in order that I may live out biblical singleness
- ☐ Committed to keeping myself pure as I believe God has called me to remain single

I Hope to Marry

- ☐ Prayed about/for my future spouse and that my future marriage will be God-honoring
- ☐ Kept myself sexually pure knowing my body is God's gift to my future spouse, or repented of past sexual sin and committed to remain abstinent until married
- ☐ Took proactive steps toward finding a Godly mate and preparing for marriage by learning to be complete in Christ alone
- ☐ Practiced spiritual and physical disciplines to help me become the best gift possible to the person I marry
- ☐ Attended pre-engagement or pre-marital counseling or other sessions to learn the Christian view of marriage

MY FUTURE

How intentional have I been to honor God in my singleness and/or prepare for a God-honoring marriage.	1	2	3	4	5
	Not Intentional				Very Intentional
I am confident my future marriage will be God-honoring.	1	2	3	4	5
	Not Confident				Very Confident

WHAT WILL I DO

Identify 1-2 things you intend to do in the coming months that will move your family to the next level in each category.

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MARRIED: To strengthen our relationship, I will...

- ☐ Plan at least two dates per month
- ☐ Pray together at least twice weekly
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

PARENTING: To nurture my child's faith, I will...

- ☐ Schedule at least two "family time" activities or faith discussions per month
- ☐ Pray together at least five times per week (including mealtime and bedtime)
- ☐ Eat together (including prayer and conversation) at least five times per week
- ☐ _____

GRANDKIDS: To leave a strong legacy, I will...

- ☐ Pray for each grandchild daily by name
- ☐ Call or write a note to each grandchild once per month
- ☐ _____

FAITH: To nurture my own faith, I will...

- ☐ Schedule a daily 10 minute prayer time or individual Bible study time
- ☐ Attend a Worship Service at least two times per month
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Other situations for proactive intentionality:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Stop by the Connect at Home Center in the lobby to explore resources and St. John ministries that can help your family become proactive in each of these areas.

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