



# Building a God-Centered Family Mission



Discover how to define your family's purpose and values through Scripture, creating a mission statement grounded in God's Word.

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## Introduction

**Welcome to this 7-day journey on creating a Family Mission Statement!** In the busyness of life, families often lose sight of their core purpose and values. Just like individuals have personal mission statements to guide their paths, families can benefit immensely from defining theirs. This plan is designed to help you reflect on *God's Word* and weave biblical wisdom into the very fabric of your household.

**Why a Family Mission Statement?** A mission statement acts as a compass, directing how your family interacts, grows, and faces challenges together. It clarifies your collective identity and the legacy you want to leave. Rooted in Scripture, your mission statement ensures your values align with God's heart, promoting love, faith, and unity.

Throughout these seven days, we will explore Scriptures that illuminate the essence of family—its calling to love, serve, teach, and honor God. You will be encouraged to meditate on passages and apply God's truths to what matters most in your home. Reflective questions and journaling prompts will help you articulate your family's unique purpose.

By the end of this study, you will have a foundational draft of a mission statement that reflects your commitment to God-centered living together. Whether you're just starting or refreshing your family vision, this guide is your partner in creating a legacy of faithfulness. Let's embark on this



meaningful pursuit to build a family culture grounded in God's enduring Word.





# Day 1: Understanding God's Design for Family



## Your Verse

*Ephesians 5:22-33 NIV – “Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord...”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Genesis 2:24 NIV – “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”*
- *Colossians 3:18-21 NIV – “Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”*



## Devotional: Embracing God's Original Family Blueprint

**The family is God's original design for community and growth.** From Genesis, we see that family is meant to unite and reflect God's love and order. The passage in Ephesians outlines the roles and relationships within the family, emphasizing mutual respect and sacrificial love that mirror Christ's love for the church.

As you begin crafting your family's mission statement, ask: what does God's design say about how we live and love one another? The family should be a place where every member grows in faith and grace, supports one another, and represents God's heart to the world around them.

*Today's focus sets the foundation:* understand and embrace the biblical model of family relationships before you assign your own mission and values. Let God's Word guide your view of family not as a cultural or social contract but as a holy calling and covenant.



Day 1:  Understanding God's Design for Family

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently view the roles and relationships within your family?

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2. In what ways can your family better reflect Christ's love and unity?

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3. What challenges might you face in aligning your family's purpose with God's design?

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Day 1:  Understanding God's Design for Family

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write down what your family means to you in God's eyes.

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2. List biblical qualities you wish to see flourish in your family.

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3. Describe one way your current family practices reflect God's design, and one that needs growth.

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Day 1: 🌱 Understanding God's Design for Family

## Prayer for Today

**Father**, thank You for the gift of family. Help us to see it as You do—a sacred design that paints Your love and order in the world. Guide us as we seek to understand Your Word about family roles and relationships. May our households honor You in every way, built on Your truth and grace. Give us eyes to recognize where we need to grow and hearts willing to obey Your calling. In Jesus' name, *amen*. 🙏❤️🏠





## Day 2: Defining Our Family's Core Values



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## Your Verse

*Joshua 24:15 NIV - "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."*
- *Psalms 78:4 NIV - "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord..."*



## Devotional: Choosing God-Centered Family Values

**Core values are the foundational beliefs that guide daily life and decisions.** Joshua's declaration to serve the Lord underscores the intentional choice to place God at the center of family life. This day invites your family to prayerfully consider what values will define your household.

Values like faith, integrity, kindness, and service shouldn't just be ideals but lived realities. When anchored in Scripture, these values become a firm foundation for every choice and interaction. They shape your family's culture and help you remain united when challenges arise.

*Take time today* to reflect on what your family already values and what the Bible calls us to cherish most. Write down key values that resonate with God's heart, preparing to articulate your mission statement clearly.



Day 2:  Defining Our Family's Core Values

## Reflect and Apply

1. Which biblical values resonate most deeply with your family?

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2. How can your family demonstrate these values consistently?

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3. What adjustments might be needed to align more closely with God's standards?

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Day 2:  Defining Our Family's Core Values

# Journaling Prompts

1. List five core values you want your family to prioritize, based on Scripture.

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2. Reflect on how these values currently show up in your home.

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3. Commit to one value your family can work on together this week.

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## Day 2: 🛡️ Defining Our Family's Core Values

## Prayer for Today

**Lord**, thank You for the example of Joshua and his commitment to serve You whole-heartedly. Help our family to choose and live out values that honor Your name. Make our hearts willing to trust You, obey Your Word, and pass down faithfulness to future generations. Empower us to embody Your truth daily as a reflection of Your love. In Jesus' powerful name, *amen*. 🙏📖💛





## Day 3: Communicating Our Family's Mission



## Your Verse

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV - “Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home...”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalms 133:1 NIV - “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”*
- *Ephesians 4:29 NIV - “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths...”*



## Devotional: Sharing and Living Your Family Vision

**Communication is the lifeblood of a healthy family mission.** God instructs us to talk about His commands continuously—teaching, reminding, and encouraging one another. A family mission statement is most powerful when it is clearly shared and embraced by all members.

Today, consider how your family communicates its purpose and values. Are these principles talked about positively and frequently? Do conversations build unity and faith? Or do miscommunications and negativity creep in?

*Effective communication* shapes your mission's impact. Speak life, encouragement, and truth into your relationships. Ensure everyone understands and feels connected to your vision as a family. This creates a bond that strengthens in both calm and crisis.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How often does your family discuss spiritual values and goals?

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2. What can you do to improve communication around your family mission?

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3. How does positive communication influence family unity and faith?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write down three ways your family currently communicates about values and faith.

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2. Identify obstacles to clear, loving communication you want to overcome.

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3. Plan a conversation or activity to share your mission statement with your family.

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## Day 3: 🗣️ Communicating Our Family's Mission

## Prayer for Today

**God**, thank You for the gift of words and the power they carry. Help our family to communicate Your truth with love and clarity. Teach us to encourage each other, correct gently, and speak life into every relationship. May our mission statement come alive through our conversations and actions, glorifying You.

In Jesus' name, *amen*. 🗣️ 💬 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 4: Writing Our Family Mission Statement



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## Your Verse

*Habakkuk 2:2 NIV - "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 16:3 NIV - "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."*
- *Philippians 2:2 NIV - "Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love..."*



## Devotional: Crafting a Clear and God-Honoring Statement

**Turning vision into words brings clarity and commitment.** Habakkuk's instruction to write down God's revelation reminds us that clear articulation of purpose empowers action. Your family mission statement should be concise, understandable, and inspiring to everyone in your household.

As you write, consider your family's identity in Christ, your core values, and your desire to serve and grow together. This statement is not just a slogan but a heartfelt commitment to God's plan for your family.

*Work together* to draft a mission statement that reflects where you are, where you want to grow, and how you will honor God daily. Remember to invite God into this process through prayer and openness.



Day 4:  Writing Our Family Mission Statement

## Reflect and Apply

1. What key elements from Scripture and your family values will you include?

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2. How can you ensure every family member understands and embraces this statement?

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3. In what ways can this statement shape your family's daily life?

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Day 4:  Writing Our Family Mission Statement

# Journaling Prompts

1. Draft a first version of your family mission statement.

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2. Reflect on phrases that inspire and challenge your household.

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3. Write a prayer asking God to bless and strengthen your commitment.

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## Day 4: 📝 Writing Our Family Mission Statement

## Prayer for Today

**Lord**, we pray for wisdom and inspiration as we write our family's mission statement. Help us express clearly who we are in You and the values that will guide our days. May this statement be a beacon that draws us closer to You and each other. Bind us in unity and purpose, and lead us to live out these words daily. In Jesus' name, *amen*. 📖🔑🙏💡





## Day 5: Living Out Our Mission Daily



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## Your Verse

*James 1:22 NIV – “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:17 NIV – “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.”*
- *Romans 12:10 NIV – “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”*



Day 5: 🌿 Living Out Our Mission Daily

## Devotional: Walking Faithfully in Our Family Mission

**A mission statement is alive only if put into practice.** James reminds us that action must follow hearing God's Word. Once you have set your family mission, the real challenge is living it in everyday moments—through kindness, service, teaching, and sacrifice.

Ask yourself: How can your family embody the values in your mission in small, practical ways? It might be through how you resolve conflicts, share meals, or serve others. The goal is to integrate God's truth naturally and consistently.

*Remember*, daily obedience to God's Word strengthens your family's faith and unity and reflects Christ to the world.



Day 5: 🌿 Living Out Our Mission Daily

## Reflect and Apply

1. What does it look like to practice your mission statement daily?

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2. What are some practical habits your family can adopt to live out your values?

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3. How will you encourage one another to keep God at the center?

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Day 5: 🌿 Living Out Our Mission Daily

## Journaling Prompts

1. List three daily or weekly actions that align with your mission.

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2. Write about a past experience where living your values blessed your family.

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3. Plan a family ritual or habit to reinforce your mission statement.

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Day 5: 🌿 Living Out Our Mission Daily

## Prayer for Today

**Father**, help us not only to say Your Word but to live it faithfully each day. Teach us to put our family mission into action through love, respect, and service. May our home be a reflection of Your grace and truth, shining brightly in the world. Guide our steps, strengthen our bonds, and keep our hearts united in Christ. In Jesus' name, *amen*. 🙌🏠❤️📅





## Day 6: Reviewing and Renewing Our Commitment



## Your Verse

*Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV – “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning...”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 40:31 NIV – “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”*
- *Philippians 3:13-14 NIV – “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead...”*



## Devotional: Embracing Growth and Renewal Together

**Growth and renewal are essential parts of family life.** No mission statement remains perfect forever; it must be revisited and refreshed in the light of grace and experience. Lamentations reminds us that God's mercy is new every day, encouraging us to renew our commitments without fear or shame.

Today is a day for honest evaluation. How has your family been living out your mission? What needs adjustment? Renewing your commitment means leaning again on God's strength and re-centering your vision on Him.

*Take courage* knowing God's faithfulness sustains you, empowering fresh hope and transformation for your family's journey.



Day 6:  Reviewing and Renewing Our Commitment

## Reflect and Apply

1. What successes has your family experienced living your mission?

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2. Where do you sense God calling your family to grow or change?

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3. How can you encourage one another to keep renewing your commitment?

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Day 6:  Reviewing and Renewing Our Commitment

## Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on a recent situation where your family mission was tested or strengthened.

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2. Write down any adjustments you feel your mission statement needs.

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3. Pray for renewed passion and unity in pursuing your family's purpose.

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Day 6: 🔄 Reviewing and Renewing Our Commitment

## Prayer for Today

**Lord,** Your mercies are new every morning, and Your faithfulness never ends. We ask for renewed strength and passion to live out our family mission. Help us to grow where we have struggled and celebrate the victories You have given. Keep us united, humble, and dependent on You as we continue this journey together. In Jesus' name, *amen.* 🌅💪❤️🙏





## Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Our Family's God-Given Purpose



## Your Verse

*Psalms 127:3-5 NIV - "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV - "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*
- *Hebrews 10:24 NIV - "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*



Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Our Family's God-Given Purpose

## Devotional: Rejoicing in Our Family's Godly Mission

Today we celebrate the beautiful gift of family and the mission you have embraced. Psalm 127 reminds us that children and family are God's blessing and responsibility. Your mission statement honors this truth and serves as a guide to steward this blessing well.

As you wrap up this study, rejoice in the faith, hope, and love that will define your household. Look forward to growing together, spurring one another on in love and good deeds, and shining God's light through your family.

*Celebrate* your commitment and anticipate the joy and strength that come from walking God's path together.



## Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Our Family's God-Given Purpose

# Reflect and Apply

1. What blessings have you seen in your family during this study?

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2. How does your mission inspire hope and love for the future?

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3. In what ways can your family continue to encourage each other daily?

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## Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Our Family's God-Given Purpose

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a thanksgiving letter to God for your family's unique purpose.

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2. Record your family's favorite Scripture or phrase from this study.

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3. Plan a family celebration or ritual to mark your mission commitment.

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Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Our Family's God-Given Purpose

## Prayer for Today

**Gracious God**, we thank You for the gift of family and the purpose You have given us together. We celebrate the love, faith, and hope You plant deep within our hearts. May we continue to grow, encourage, and bless one another as we live out our mission for Your glory. Fill our home with peace, joy, and unity now and always. In Jesus' name, *amen*. 🎉 ❤️ 🙏 ✨





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