

# FAMILY VISION

Vision is a clear plan for the future with imagination and wisdom. Do you have a vision for the future—for yourself, your marriage or future marriage, your family, your children, your grandchildren? What would it look like for the individuals in your home to come together with a unified purpose? We each have a role to play.

A family vision is not about a bigger house, a promotion, winning a game, or having a certain amount of money. God's plan for your family's future involves so much more than just living a comfortable life. It is more incredible than we can imagine! It is about becoming more like Jesus Christ and glorifying Him as a family. When we look forward for our family, it helps give us a vision to move toward.

Take the following steps to help your family move forward with a shared vision:

## PRAY

Ask God to give you a God-sized, kingdom-focused vision for you and your family. Don't miss this critical step for the future. Proverbs 16:9 says, "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." We can make a good plan in our own strength, but God wants to guide us toward what is best. Does your vision align with God's will for your family? Does your vision align with the Bible and the character of God? Consult the Lord in the midst of your planning, seeking His guidance and submitting to His will. Trust that God will move in mighty ways, far beyond what you could have imagined on your own (Ephesians 3:20).

## PLAN

Set aside time to create a plan for your family by answering the following questions:

- What is God calling me/us to be more intentional about?
- What are some simple steps I/we can take to move toward the vision God is giving? (You will not get there by accident!)
- What is one tangible goal growing out of this vision?
- What role will I/we play in making this happen?

MAKE A PLAN TODAY THAT WILL CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR YOUR FAMILY!

# GOING FURTHER RESOURCES

## FAITH PATH

On select birthdays for your child, you should receive an email offering a free kit that will train and jump-start you on the age-appropriate strategy for your child's faith formation from birth through age eighteen. Each kit includes a training video, guide, starter ideas and other helpful elements. Available at the HomePointe Center or visit [homepointe.org/faithpath](http://homepointe.org/faithpath)

## SUGGESTED READING

*The Character Builder's Bible: 60 Character-Building Stories from the Bible*  
by [Agnes de Bezenac and Salem de Bezenac](#)

*Character Building Day by Day: 180 Quick Read-Alouds*  
by [Anne D. Mather and Louise B. Weldon](#)

*What Do You Stand For? For Kids: A Guide to Building Character*  
by [Barbara A. Lewis](#)

*What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character*  
by [Barbara A. Lewis](#)

*Kingdom Quest: Taking Faith and Character To the Next Level (Series)*  
by [Tony Evans](#)

FAMILY  
**FORWARD** 

vision and values for your home

# FAMILY VALUES

What is most important to your family? What are you about? What do you want to be known for? Family values can help guide your decisions as you begin to choose what is best, rather than what is good. As we seek to follow Jesus, we can look to God's Word to give us direction in what we should value.

Clear family values can foster unity, highlight teachable moments and clarify shared goals. They can drive character formation, which is longer lasting than just behavior modification. Family values can give direction for each of us as individuals, for our marriage and for our family. When you draw upon God's Word to shape your values, it deepens the roots of faith. It is likely that you already have values in your family. Now is the time to clearly define them and create a plan to live them out in an intentional way.

## CLEARLY DEFINED VALUES WILL:

- Guide day-to-day life and the way family members interact with each other.
- Guide discipline to focus on long-term character, not just short-term behavior.
- Guide as a filter for making decisions.
- Give a common and unified purpose.

### REMEMBER:

The most important way to instill these values in our children is to model them ourselves.

# OUR FAMILY VALUES

We have provided a list of values to help your family establish a practical framework as you guide your home in following Christ. Feel free to use the values listed, add some additional values or come up with your own.

**F** **FAITH**  
Trust the Lord  
*Proverbs 3:5*

**A** **APPRECIATE**  
Gratitude to God, for People & Things  
*Psalms 9:1*

**M** **MILESTONES & MEMORIES**  
Family Time & Celebration Matters  
*Psalms 118:24*

**I** **INTEGRITY**  
Do the Right Thing  
*Proverbs 21:3*

**L** **LOVE & RESPECT**  
Honor God & Others  
*Romans 12:10*

**Y** **YIELD TO GOD'S WORD**  
The Bible is Our Guide  
*Hebrews 4:12*

**V** **VALUE PRAYER**  
Seek God First  
*Jeremiah 29:12*

**A** **ALWAYS JOYFUL**  
Choose Joy in All Circumstances  
*Romans 15:13*

**L** **LISTEN & OBEY**  
Hear & Respond with a Happy Heart  
*Deuteronomy 5:27*

**U** **UNITED**  
We are a Team  
*Colossians 3:14*

**E** **EXCELLENCE**  
Do Your Best  
*Colossians 3:23*

**S** **SERVE & GIVE**  
Generous with Our Time & Resources  
*2 Corinthians 9:7*