



Family Mission Statement Questions & Resources

The idea behind a Family Mission Statement is that the family mission will impact the decisions you make. This is a task you shouldn't take lightly. You and your family are committing to be intentional in living a Christian lifestyle and make a statement about it to hold you accountable. Brokenness in family is all too common and many times because each family member is doing their own thing, not working together as a family unit with one mission. Follow along through the summer as Synergy will offer you guidelines and suggestions to work on your family summer project of Family Mission Statement. As a church, each family should begin to form their Family Mission Statement at the end of July. Family+Church=Synergy!

Below are some questions geared towards families of two to help you figure out what sort of family culture you want to create together:

1. What kind of marriage partners do we want to be?
2. What is the purpose of our marriage?
3. How do we want to treat each other?
4. How do we want to resolve our differences?
5. How can we both support each other in our respective goals?
6. How do we want to handle finances?
7. What kind of parents do we want to be?
8. What principles do we want to teach our children to help them prepare for adulthood and lead responsible, caring lives?
9. What roles will each of us have?
10. How can we best relate to each other's families?
11. What traditions do we bring with us from the families in which we were raised?
12. What traditions do we want to keep and create?
13. How do we want to give back?
14. Are there things from our respective family histories that we're happy or unhappy with? How can we change them if we're unhappy?

Questions to Ask for Families of Three or More

1. What is the purpose of our family?
2. What kind of family do we want to be?
3. What kinds of things do we want to do?
4. What kind of feeling do we want to have in our home?
5. What kind of home would you like to invite your friends to?
6. What embarrasses you about our family?
7. What makes you want to come home?
8. What do we want to be remembered by?
9. What kind of relationships do we want to have with one another?
10. How do we want to treat one another and speak to one another?
11. What things are truly important to us as a family?
12. What are the unique talents, gifts, and abilities of family members?
13. What are our responsibilities as family members?
14. What are the principles and guidelines we want our family to follow?
15. Who are our heroes? What is it about them that we like and would like to emulate?
16. What families inspire us and why do we admire them?
17. How can we contribute to society as a family and become more service-oriented?

If your family would like to meet in a small group setting to work on your Family Mission Statement, please contact Cheryl Botkins (676-2795 or cheryl@timberlakechristian.org) to reserve one of these dates: 6/12 lunch following church; 6/18 7pm.