

# HOUSEHOLD FAITH STRATEGY

*You must have a stance to have an influence*

## 1 - Make a list



Write it down:

- What do you want to be **true** of your household?
- What are your **core values**?
- List **10 Scriptures** that you want every member of your household to **know** and **understand**.

Need some help? Here are some great Scriptures to consider:

- Matthew 5-7. Sermon on the Mount
- Exodus 20:1-17. The Ten Commandments
- Psalm 23. The Lord is My Shepherd
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Hear O, Israel
- Ephesians 3:14-21. Prayer to Know the Love of Christ
- Philippians 2:5-11. The Attitude of Jesus
- I Corinthians 13. Love Defined
- Romans 12:9-21. Love in Action
- James 1:19-25. Quick to Listen, Slow to Anger
- 2 Peter 3:9. The Lord is Patient

## 2 - Make a pile



With everyone in your house, write down the elements that make up your life. This is what you have to work with.

- What takes up your time?
- What are your routines and rituals?
- What are the spaces where you do life?
- What do you own that demands time, energy, and upkeep?
- What is on your schedule?
- What priorities usually *do* come first?

## 3 - Make a space



Look at the **core values** you want to live for, then evaluate each of the items on the pile. Ask:

- Is this item moving us *closer to* or *farther from* our values?
- If *farther from*, is this an item we can reduce or remove?
- If it cannot be removed, can we find a healthier way to do it that includes a focus on our goals?
- What time and location could we set aside or utilize to help us move toward our values in Christ?
- Is there a new activity we need to include in our life?

## 4 - Make it happen



Make a **formal plan** that contains the times, locations, and actions you will take. Don't over do it. Pick one good thing to implement. If appropriate, sign it as a household and place it in a visible location.

**"As a household, at (LOCATION) when (TIME OR CIRCUMSTANCE), we will (ACTION). We will continue this until (GOAL)."**

**Need some help?** Mark is always glad to visit with you (confidentially) about whatever you're working on. Email to [MARK@KINGSCROSSINGCOC.COM](mailto:MARK@KINGSCROSSINGCOC.COM)