



making **HOME. WORK.**



Family Time

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- 1.** What does your “Family Schedule” look like for this week? On a separate piece of paper take three minutes to write out everything that you have to do this week. Use short words, bullets, whatever it takes, but get as much of it on there as you possibly can in just three minutes!
- *Next, cross off the list the things needed for survival (food, hygiene, laundry, etc.). From the remaining items, study your list and circle the three items that will unquestionably move you closer to your Three Words chosen for your family vision statement.*
- A. If you have found three items on your schedule for this week, talk together about how you can work as a team to pour more time into them.
- B. If you cannot find three, discuss what’s missing and what hurdles are keeping you from including those things in your week.
- C. Come up with a plan, a support system and some form of accountability to get these things on this week’s family schedule!
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- 2.** Hey Grandparents, aunts and uncles! This section is made for you! Maybe you don’t have children yet, they are all adults, you’re an aunt/uncle, or this season doesn’t contain that for you. Perhaps in this season of life you are not primary in raising children, but you know you can be a good influence on someone who is! Here’s two questions you can use to get an influential conversation going around family and vision with those you love.
- A. In what ways are you successfully living out your own faith in front of your children and how can you ensure that this remains a constant?
- B. Where is there room to improve or grow in your family life? Is there anything missing in your family’s life I can help you put in place?

Family Scheduling

- ⇒ 1. Confusing goals can be...well...confusing! They can cause us to spend way too much time chasing down the wrong things both as individuals and as families. Stephen Covey famously said, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing!" Maybe even that seems confusing.

As a family, write out your goals that you hope you will have achieved by the end of this season (individually and together). Next put them in order of those you value most. Is this where the bulk of your (your child's) time is being spent? Take some time to discuss what you've discovered.

CONVO CLUES | *Getting at heart-level motivations can be a challenge and may take more time than one conversation allows. If someone cannot pin it down, you may need to circle back.*

PARENT POINTERS | *Does it seem like your kids are writing out goals they think you want to see? Take a second to share with them the goals you would love to see them achieve (e.g. Deeper Friendships, Personal Faith, etc.).*

- ⇒ 2. Now let's use the four **VISION QUESTIONS** from Sunday as examples of ways to measure our potential "Time Choices" in order to see if they helped our personal **THREE WORDS** become a reality. Check out the sermon notes on The Shoreline App if you need a refresher on the examples we saw on Sunday.

Write your **THREE WORDS** above and then try to write some of your own **VISION QUESTIONS** below:

EXAMPLE: TRUSTWORTHY >>> Will this cause us to go back on a commitment or compromise a relationship?

1 | _____

2 | _____

3 | _____

OLD SKOOL | *Get a calendar for your kitchen and hang these three questions above it, so that your entire family is reminded to filter all of your TIME CHOICES!*

