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Family Mission Statement

Money should be considered a tool to help live your life's purpose.

A significant part of what we do as parents is hope and some of us may pray, that the things we do with our kids, the lessons we share, the values we instill, the constant reminders (perhaps nagging) about right and wrong, stick. We hope they stick. We hope that when we send our children out into the big world, that the foundation we have helped to build is one that supports them throughout the rest of their life.

As we become guides, we must find ways to gently reinforce our values and the lessons we want our children to carry with them. Creating a family mission statement is a great way to instill your values as a family and serve as a constant reminder for who you aspire to be as both a family and as individuals.

Creating a family mission statement can help guide a family to form a deeply connected bond that gives each family member a purpose and drives them to inspire and achieve personal wealth.

1. List a few (4) strengths of each member of our family?

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

Name 4: _____

2. What types of things are we able to accomplish as a family?

3. What are practical ways that we can serve each other?

4. How can we use what we have to make the world a better place?

5. What are the top four priorities we want our family to value?

6. What are practical ways we can serve others outside of our family?

7. What types of things are most important to us?

8. Name three things we could do better as a family?

9. If we could name one principle from which we want our family to operate, what would it be?

10. What is one way we are unique as a family?

Suggested Family Mission Text:

We believe that our purpose as a family is to _____.

We will accomplish this by (1) _____ (2) _____

and (3) _____

We will make xxxx

We will enjoy xxxxxx, have XXXXXX, give xxxxxxxxx, live for xxxxxxx, conduct ourselves with xxxxxxx, listen to each other, and to xxxxxx.

We will have faith in xxxxx. We will interact

With each other and the world around us with xxxxxxx, xxxxx and xxxxx.

Here's to money minded families everywhere! May you and your children Save well, Spend well, Share well, Invest well and Live well.