



DISCERNING YOUR FAMILY VISION WORKSHEET

Capturing a big-picture, multigenerational vision of how your family will uniquely reflect and advance God's Kingdom.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This is not the end-all, be-all of your family vision.

- A vision can take years to evolve.
- This is not a formula or checklist to give you an instant answer.
- Vision and calling come from God—this is simply a tool to prompt you to seek His voice through discovery questions and reflection.

Remember: no matter what stage of life you're in or what your family story has been so far, there are no perfect families—and it's never too late to start.

“MAY YOU LIVE TO SEE YOUR
CHILDREN’S CHILDREN.”

Psalm 128:6

STEP 1

PICTURE THE DESTINATION

Imagine you're 80 years old, surrounded by your children, grandchildren, and possibly great-grandchildren.

- Who's around the table?
- What legacy of faith and character are they carrying?
- How has God's grace shaped your story through challenges and victories?
- How will they carry forward and expand the vision?

Now imagine 10 years from today...

- What's your marriage like?
- How will your relationship with your children adapt and grow?
- How are sibling relationships in your family?
- What role does extended family play in your story?
- Who are your children's spouses? What do their spouses' families bring to the table? (Depending on ages, this might be 15-20 years from today!)
- What is your family known for in your community?
- What's your missional footprint? What impact are you making in your sphere of influence?

Write your Family Vision Statement in 2–3 clear, vivid sentences:

STEP 2

REFINE THE VISION

Review what you wrote and ask each other:

- Does this fit us?
- Is it specific enough to guide what we say no to?
- Does it capture who we want to be in this season?

Revise and rewrite below:

STEP 3

IDENTIFY MILESTONES

What markers will show you're living into your vision?

• **1-Year Milestone:**

• **3-Year Milestone:**

• **5-Year Milestone:**

• **7-Year Milestone:**

STEP 4

MAKE IT A RHYTHM

Your family changes—and so can your vision.

- Revisit once a year (a great New Year tradition!)
- Evaluate, celebrate, and realign
- Adjust mission, values, or strategies as needed

STEP 5

ALIGN EVERYDAY LIFE

Your vision should shape how you live. Reflect together:

- **Finances** – Are we spending, saving, and investing toward our vision?
- **Giving** – Does our generosity reflect our mission?
- **Parenting** – What habits, skills, and values should we intentionally cultivate?
- **Learning** – Where do we need to grow spiritually, intellectually, practically?
- **Home & Space** – Does our home and schedule support our mission (hospitality, creativity, rest)?
- **Relationships** – Who should we invest in? Who do we need to learn from?
- **Spiritual Life** – How are we seeking God, praying, and listening for His leading?

NEXT STEP

Take 30 minutes this week as a family to write your Family Vision Statement.

- Post it somewhere visible.
- Pray over it regularly.
- Let it guide your decisions and shape your legacy.

Tip: Keep it short and memorable. A vision statement is most powerful when every member of the family can say it out loud and live by it.

