

Christian Faith At Work

Integrating Faith and Business

Godly Father

Role description

As a Godly Father to (my children's names) it is my responsibility to *train them in the way they should go*¹ based on God's Word². I love my children and enjoy spending time with them in a way that conveys to them how much I value them. I am a model for my children of what a godly father and husband should look like.

1. Pray for them as individuals & as a whole family

I need to make this my number one commitment in this area. I will follow the plan in *Power of a Praying Parent*.

Goal: Use Prayer notebook with pattern from *Power of a Praying Parent* book once per week

2. Focus on discipling each child & the family as a whole

I will continue with our weekly devotions, but I will also begin making a strong effort to teach each of them how to have a quiet time with God. If I can accomplish this, they can feed themselves when they are on their own.

Goals: One devotion meeting per week
One-on-one quiet time teaching 1x every other month

3. Spend time with the whole family in fun

We will plan a regular **Family Night Out** and rotate who gets to choose what we do. We will give each person a budget to work with and they get to plan our activities that night.

We need to plan regular **Game & Movie Nights** where we stay in and watch movies or play games – no money spent.

Goals: Take one over-the-top vacation (minimum 7 days)
One **Family Night Out** per month
One **Game & Movie Night** per month

4. Spend time serving others together

While we are doing a good job of giving money to help others each month, we are not doing anything to actually help others directly, by using our hands. I want to begin looking for ways we can serve others together as a family to show the children how much we are needed. (See Compassionate Neighbor for goals).

¹ Proverbs 22:6

² Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4