

Developing a Vision and Mission for my Family
VBS Parents Survival Kit 2022
Outline

1. The crucial factor about having a Vision and Mission for your family is really whether you are convinced in your heart that it is necessary to achieving the outcome that you desire within your heart.

2. Where do you start with something like this?
 - a. Answer the question, why have a Vision?

3. Questions to consider:
 - a. How has your understanding of how to lead your family changed since your were first married?

 - b. What are the biggest challenges you face when trying to keep your priorities in the right place?

4. Two Kinds of family:
 - a. The Interdependent Family:

 - b. The Independent Family:

5. Understand and develop your families DNA. You families I.D.
 - a. What are your core values?
 - 1) You core values are:
 - a) The things that keep you up at night.

 - b) The things you are willing to die for.

 - c) The things that guide your personal priorities.

 - 2) If you are not sure how to identify your core values as a family, it might help to ask yourself these questions:
 - a) What stirs anger inside you?

 - b) What makes you especially happy?

 - c) What are your most deeply held beliefs?

 - d) What are you most passionate about?

 - e) What character traits would you like your children to develop?

 - f) How would you like guests to feel when they enter your home

b. Develop a Vision statement that reflects your core values.

- 1) This family vision statement describes where you are going in words that motivate you to take action.
- 2) What do you want others to say of your family?
- 3) How do you hope God would describe your family?
- 4) What actions does God most want to take through your family?

c. Develop a Mission statement that directs you in fulfilling your Vision.

- 1) Your family mission statement describes HOW you are going to get to the place described in your family vision and it does so in words that greatly motivate you to take action.
- 2) While you may work to have a one sentence vision statement, your mission statement can consist of several statements. But remember, keep it short and easy to remember.
- 3) Here are some questions you might ask yourself as you begin to develop a family mission statement:
 - a) What does the ideal destination for your family look like? What is the end you need to focus on?
 - b) What need to take place to get to that destination? By what means will you arrive at your destination?
 - c) What needs to take place in your family's relationships with God to get to your desired vision or destination?
 - d) What need to take place within your family's relationships with each other to get to your desired vision or destination?
 - e) What needs to take place in your family's relationships with the world around you to get to your desired vision or destination?
- d. Remember – Your vision statement describes where you want to be, while your mission statement describes how you will get there.

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Your Family Core Values

Core Value – “Something so central to you that you would say, even if it’s harmful to us, we would still hold to this value. Even if we had to pay penalties, even if we had to punish our children for violating it, even if we had to deny them something that would bring them pleasure, we would still hold to it.” Jim Collins

Circle the core values that may apply to you. Add others that may not be on this list.

Accountability	Gentleness	Perseverance
Attitude	Godliness	Personal Growth
Authenticity	Goodness	Prayer
Boldness	Grace	Purity
Character	Gratefulness	Relationships
Collaboration	Growth	Reliability
Compassion	Honesty	Respect
Confidence	Honor	Sacrifice
Courage	Hope	Self-Control
Creativity	Humility	Self-discipline
Dedication	Humor	Selflessness
Devotion	Integrity	Servant Leadership
Discipleship	Intimacy	Serving
Discipline	Joy	Steadfastness
Discovery	Justice	Stewardship
Diversity	Kindness	Submission
Efficiency	Knowing God	Teachable
Encouragement	Leadership	Teamwork
Endurance	Learning	Thankfulness
Enthusiasm	Loyalty	Transparency
Evangelism	Mercy	Trustworthiness
Excellence	Obedience	Truth
Faith	Openness	Unity
Faithfulness	Order	Wisdom
Family	Passion	Worship
Fellowship	Patience	Zeal
Generosity	Peace	