

FAMILY LIFE GUIDE

**“I WILL BLESS YOU...
AND YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING.”**

Genesis 12:2

Together we can be a blessing for life.

**The future
is exciting**

**The opportunities
are endless**

**The reward
is eternal**

**blessing
for life**

Generosity that Impacts Generations



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Purpose

To pray, study and communicate with one another or within our family in order to discover God's will concerning our commitment to the ***Blessing for Life*** campaign.

Preparation

1. Each member of the family should prepare spiritually by spending time in prayer during daily devotionals. Specifically, ask God what He would have you or your family sacrificially give to Him as a part of the ***Blessing for Life*** campaign.
2. Set a time for your family meeting. Your meeting will probably take thirty minutes to an hour, depending on the age of any children.

Date

Choose an evening during the week leading up to Commitment Sunday (March 16, 2008).

Suggested Steps

Begin with prayer

Begin inviting God's presence and leadership to the meeting, asking God to give a spirit of love, unity and unselfishness.

1. Thank God and praise God for His many blessings.
2. Ask God for direction and help in making family decisions according to His will.

Read the Bible

Read the following scriptures and use the space provided to write down any principles or truths that were discovered in each passage.

Proverbs 3:9-10 _____

Proverbs 11:24-25 _____

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 _____

Hold an Open Family Discussion

Ask family members to talk about what sacrifice they could make in order to give to God through the ***Blessing for Life*** campaign now and over the next three years. List the family members ideas and the financial amount of each sacrifice. Be sure to include each child so every member has the opportunity to experience the joy of giving sacrificially to God.

_____ \$ _____
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Compare God's principles and truths for giving with the ideas your family has developed.

After prayerfully seeking God and understanding His truths, this is the total amount of our family's Blessing for Life commitment over the next three years: \$ _____

Close with Prayer

Ask God to provide for you and your family as you step out in faith, and ask Him to give you joy as you give. Thank Him for the opportunity He has given you to be a blessing...a ***Blessing for Life***.