

Consider.

THE FAMILY AUDIT

"Consider your ways." — Haggai 1:5, 7

Take a half hour together this week and do an evaluation of your family's priorities, results, and desires.

FOUR QUESTIONS

1. What got our family's best attention this last year?

Not what you wished had gotten it. What actually did.

Look at your calendar. Your screen time report. Your bank statement. The things your kids most ask you to be at.

Where did your best hours actually go?

2. What got the leftovers?

What kept getting pushed to "later, once we.."

What relationship got the least of your best hours? What promise to God, to your spouse, or to your child are you still not keeping?

Haggai's people said "not yet" for sixteen years.

3. What results do we want to see with Jesus at the center of our family?

This is not a wish list. Craft a vision — what would actually grow if we reordered around Him?

Kids' faith deepening. Marriage intimacy growing. More generosity and less anxiety. Braver conversations with neighbors.

A home where God is talked about, not just prayed to before meals. Name what you actually hope for.

4. What ONE rhythm are we rebuilding this fall?

Not five things. One thing, kept faithfully, for one season.

Choose from the menu on the back of this page — or write your own. Better to start small and keep it, than to go big and quit.



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MENU OF RHYTHMS

REST

- A weekly Sabbath — name the day
- Phones-away hours — name the window
- One “sky appointment”— outside, in awe

PRAYER

- Bedtime prayer— each person names one
- Gratitude to God at every meal, out loud
- Morning Scripture before phones

TOGETHER

- One weekly dinner nobody misses
- Church every Sunday, together
- One night a week: no activities, just home

STEWARDSHIP

- Give first — before other spending
- Incrementally increase giving --- 1% point
- One weekly act of generosity — money, time, or thing

Our rhythm this fall:

A PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY THIS YEAR

Lord, you are the God who promises “I am with you.”

As this year begins, we consider our priorities.

Give us courage to name what we’ve been building,
and mercy to rebuild what matters. Make our home a
place where you are centered, and send us into our
neighborhood as people who have paid attention.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.