

# **FAMILY ALTAR GUIDE**



# Care for the Poor

Four Ways in Caring for the Poor



**FUN**

**Time to Thank and Praise God for What He Has Done**

# INSTRUCTIONS

- Make this moment a “meeting time” wherein you can have “cooked food” or “delivered food” while your whole family enjoy this 1-hour meet up with the purpose of intimacy, information and inspiration.
- You can also have a simple group game to perk up everyone’s interest and basically have fun.
- Remember: ***“It’s more fun at home with the family.”***

# Faithful Family Declaration

I believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit whose love and destiny, I will live it.

I am a lover. I'm a worshipper. I am a giver, supporter, peacemaker.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As for me and my campus, we will seek the Lord.

As for me and my workplace, we excel for the Lord.

Thus, I will connect with God daily. I will work with my faith group weekly.

I will use my talents to serve the ministry.

As Jesus makes my heart pure, He makes my future secure.

This year, I will trust and obey For His blessings are sure to stay.

Support and pray for the mission of national transformation.

Faithful's 2020 vision is *Mighty Multiplication*.

# ICEBREAKER

- **Answer:** What two things do you consider yourself to be very good at?
- **Share:** What is your “champion moment” this week?



# FOOD

**Time Share and Apply God's Word to Our Lives**

# INSTRUCTIONS

- Before the sharing of today's SPIRITUAL FOOD, jump start the meet up with a fast or slow worship song can be played live or through YouTube.
- Singing Christian Worship songs can refresh and refocus a stressful mind and heart.





# Care for the Poor

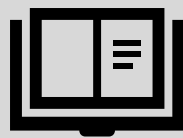
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## Four Ways in Caring for the Poor

- 1. Treat the poor with dignity**
- 2. Offer the poor opportunities**
- 3. Defend the poor**
- 4. Share what we have**

# **Four Ways in Caring for the Poor**



“The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me, for he has  
anoointed me to bring  
Good News to the poor.”

Luke 4:18 (NLT)

**Way #1**

**Treat the poor  
with dignity**





## Take Note

We're not smarter, we're not more talented, and we're not more valuable than people who are poor.



“Rich and poor have this  
in common: The Lord is  
the Maker of them all”

Proverbs 22:2 (NIV)



## Take Note

Our self-worth isn't based  
on our net worth.



**Way #2**

**Offer the poor  
opportunities**





“When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it.”

Galatians 6:10 (NCV)



## Take Note

The best way to help the poor isn't to give them a bunch of money. It's to give them opportunities.



## Take Note

Maybe people need training.

Maybe they need help finding a job. Maybe they need a network of folks who can connect them with mentors and resources.

We can teach our family members to watch for ways they can give opportunities to the poor.

**Way #3**

**Defend the poor**



## Take Note

The Bible says it's our responsibility to care about injustice. We're called to speak up when we see the poor (or anyone else) mistreated.

## Take Note

The poor are vulnerable to abuse. They're often the ones who get taken advantage of by unfair practices of businesses and landlords. And it's the poor around the world who are most likely to get sold into slavery.

**Way #4**

**Share what we  
have**







“Share your food with everyone who is hungry; share your home with the poor and homeless. Give clothes to those in need; don’t turn away your relatives”

Isaiah 58:7 (CEV)



## Take Note

Start meeting needs when they find them, not just expect someone at the church to handle them.



## Take Note

As we encourage people  
to help the poor,  
we're helping them to worship God.



“If you oppress poor people, you insult the God who made them; but kindness shown to the poor is an act of worship.”

Proverbs 14:31 GNT).

Share three things that you would like to do for the poor people in your community.



**Discussion**



# **FAITH**

**Time to Serve our Family, Friends and Others**

# #FaithfulEverywhere

- Monday **FLI E-Class**
- Tuesday **Family Altar**
- Wednesday **Midweek Service**
- Thursday **Prayers**
- Friday **Training**
- Saturday **CYOD**
- Sunday **Celebration Services**