




# Intimate with God

How to Keep Your Relationship with God Fresh



# FAMILY ALTAR GUIDE



**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:** *If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep? (Three apps that have changed your life.)*
- **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.





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## Take Note

Your family  
will have no impact  
if you're not developing  
a more intimate  
relationship with Christ.



*“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.”*

**Philippians 3:10 (NIV)**



## Take Note

The word “know” in this verse speaks of a deeply intimate relationship, like the relationship a husband and wife have with each another. Part of what kept Paul joyful in spite of being imprisoned as he wrote the book of Philippians was his intimate relationship with Christ.



# **Three ways to Keep Your Relationship with God Fresh**

- 1. Spend time with God**
- 2. Talk with God continually**
- 3. Trust wholeheartedly in God**

**Three ways to  
Keep  
Your Relationship  
with God Fresh**

**Way #1**

# **Spend time with God**





## Take Note

Are you spending more and more time with God? When we get busy in ministry, we often let our time with God suffer. But we must guard our time with God.





## Take Note

Serving God without spending time with him is fruitless. The more time you spend with Christ, the better you know him—and the more joyful your ministry will be.

**Way #2**

# **Talk with God continually**





## Take Note

Having a more consistent quiet time is a start, but you also build a more intimate relationship with God by constantly talking to him.



## Take Note

And don't get hung up on the details of your prayer life either—like when, where, and how long you prayed. When you do, you substitute a ritual or rule for a relationship. Those rituals won't bring you joy. Only a growing relationship with Jesus will.

Way #3

**Trust  
wholeheartedly  
in God**





## Take Note

God wants you to learn to trust him. That's often why he allows problems to creep into your life. Through those problems he can demonstrate his reliability—and your trust in him will grow.



## Take Note

And your relationship with him will grow in the process. Take a look at any struggles you've been going through recently. How is God trying to get you to trust him more? Those problems can be a door to an even more intimate relationship with God.



## Take Note

Paul tells us in Philippians 3 what his number one goal in life was. He doesn't point to rewards in Heaven, the accolades of others, or our personal success. He says, "*My number one purpose in life is to know Christ.*"



What must you do know  
to develop your closeness  
with God?



**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**