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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 will be given an opportunity to travel everywhere in the world (all expense paid), where will it be? Why there?
- **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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You have three options for what you can do with your life...

- You can waste it on pursuits that don't matter.
- You can spend it on making a name for yourself.
- You can invest your life in ways that will bring God glory for future generations.



Take Note

Leaders invest their lives in ways that will outlast them.



Take Note

Matthew 25 gives us principles for how to make the most impact on others for generations to come.



Principles for How to Make the Most Impact on Others for the Next Generation

- 1. Principle of Ownership**
- 2. Principle of Allocation**
- 3. Principle of Accountability**
- 4. Principle of Utilization**

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Principle #1

Principle of Ownership



Take Note

From the very beginning, God said our role on earth was to take care of his world (***Genesis 2:15***).

We're managers of what he made.



“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them”

Matthew 25:14 (NIV)



Take Note

In this parable, the master represents God, and we are the servants. Like the servants in the story, God has entrusted to us relationships, gifts, privileges, and responsibilities—and to use them all to bring him glory.



“The earth belongs to the Lord, and everything in it.”

Psalm 24:1 (NCV)



Take Note

What we have is simply on loan for the next 75 years or so—then we get to pass it on.

Principle #2

Principle of Allocation





“To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability.”

Matthew 25:14 (NIV)

Take Note

Originally, talents were a measurement of money. But as this story has been told for two thousand years, the word “talent” has come to represent whatever God has entrusted to us. Think about talents in three categories: **abilities, resources, and opportunities.** All three are based upon trust. They are all gifts of God we don't own. Instead, they're on loan to us.



Take Note

Notice the amount given is different for each of the workers. While everyone has different abilities and levels of talent, everyone gets something. God didn't make any "no-talent" people.



“We have different gifts,
according to the grace
given to each of us.”

Romans 12:6 (NIV)

Principle #3

Principle of Accountability



Take Note

God expects us to make the most of the abilities, talents, opportunities, and resources he has given us. He has made an investment in us, and he wants a return.



“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them”

Matthew 25:19 (NIV)



Take Note

One day God will audit us!.
You will give an account of
how you've wasted, spent,
or invested your life.



Take Note

God will ask one question
at this audit: ***What did you
do with what I gave you?***

Principle #4

Principle of Utilization





Take Note

You shouldn't bury your talents. When God gives them to you, he expects you to use them.



Take Note

In the Parable of the Talents, we meet three servants. One is given five talents, and the servant doubles those. The master gives the second servant two talents, and God doubles those. God is pleased with the first two servants because they invested what he has given them.



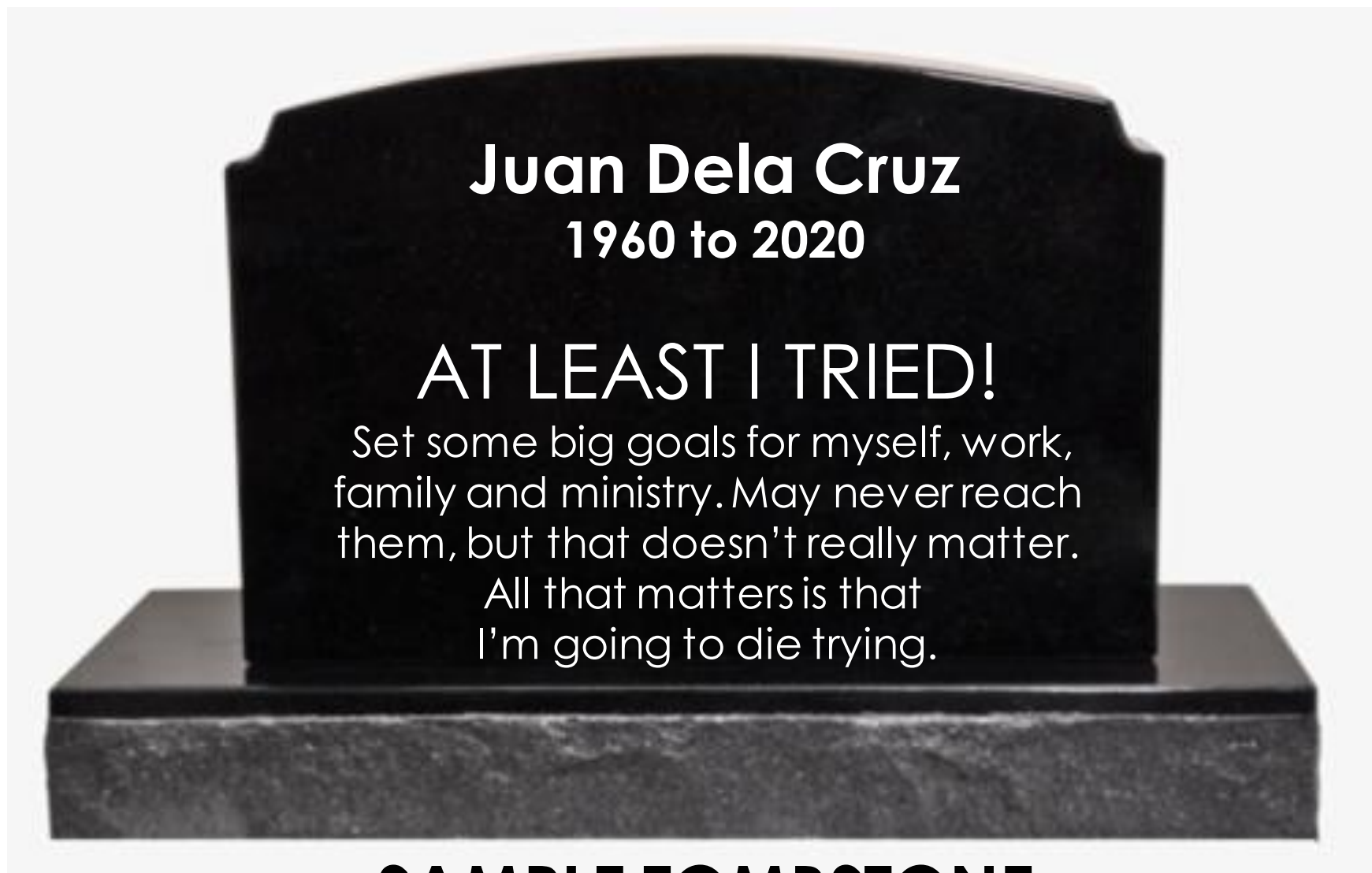
Take Note

The third servant was cautious with what the master gave him. He buried the talent and didn't earn anything with it. The master responded by reprimanding him because the servant didn't even try. His sin was inactivity.



Take Note

You can't please God by playing it safe. You must take risks with what he has entrusted to you



SAMPLE TOMBSTONE

What legacy would you
like to leave to your
family and this world?



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**