



This resource is just a way to get you thinking and starting the journey of writing your Personal/Family Mission Statement.

Below are some questions geared towards Single/Un-partnered Individuals to help you figure out what sort of story and mission you want to create.

If you'd like to go more in depth, you can find questions like these and more in the book *The Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey or go the FranklinCovey website and create an online personal mission statement for free <https://msb.franklincovey.com/>

- 1) What are my roles and responsibilities?
- 2) What are my unique talents, gifts, and abilities?
- 3) What kind of person do I want to be?
- 4) What kinds of things do I want to do?
- 5) What kind of feeling do I want to have in my home?
- 7) What activities do I find myself drawn to over and over?
- 8) Do any scriptures come to mind that I want my life to be lived by?
- 9) What do I want to be remembered by?
- 10) What kind of relationships do I want to have with others?
- 11) What am I passionate about as far as what motivates me in life?
- 12) What things are truly important to me?
- 13) How do I want to handle finances and giving back?
- 14) If money weren't an issue, what would I spend the rest of my life doing?
- 15) What are the principles and guidelines I want to follow?
- 16) Who are my heroes?
- 17) What is it about them that I like and would like to emulate?
- 19) How can I contribute to society as a person and become more service-oriented?



Below are some questions geared towards COUPLES OR FAMILIES OF TWO to help you figure out what sort of family story and mission you want to create together:

If you'd like to go more in depth, you can find the following questions and more in the book The Habits of Highly Effective Families by Stephen Covey

- 1) What kind of marriage partners do we want to be?
- 2) What is the purpose of our marriage?
- 3) How do we want to treat each other?
- 4) How do we want to resolve our differences?
- 5) How can we both support each other in our respective goals?
- 6) How do we want to handle finances?
- 7) What roles will each of us have?
- 8) How can we best relate to each other's families?
- 9) What traditions do we bring with us from the families in which we were raised?
- 10) What traditions do we want to keep and create?
- 11) How do we want to give back?
- 12) Are there things from our respective family histories that we're happy or unhappy with?
- 13) How can we change them if we're unhappy?
- 14) Do any scriptures come to mind that we want our family to live by?

If we are planning to grow our family...

- 15) What kind of parents do we want to be?
- 16) What principles do we want to teach our children to help them prepare for adulthood and lead responsible, caring lives?



Below are some questions geared towards *Families of Three or More* to help you figure out what sort of family story and mission you want to create together:

If you'd like to go more in depth, you can find the following questions and more in the book *The Habits of Highly Effective Families* by Stephen Covey

- 1) What is the purpose of our family?
- 2) What kind of family do we want to be?
- 3) What kinds of things do we want to do?
- 4) Do any scriptures come to mind that we want our family to live by?
- 5) What kind of home would you like to invite your friends to?
- 6) What embarrasses you about our family?
- 7) What makes you want to come home?
- 8) What do we want to be remembered by?
- 9) What kind of relationships do we want to have with one another?
- 10) How do we want to treat one another and speak to one another?
- 11) What things are truly important to us as a family?
- 12) What are the unique talents, gifts, and abilities of family members?
- 13) What are our responsibilities as family members?
- 14) What are the principles and guidelines we want our family to follow?
- 15) Who are our heroes?
- 16) What is it about them that we like and would like to emulate?
- 17) What families inspire us and why do we admire them?
- 18) How can we contribute to society as a family and become more service-oriented?
- 19) How do we want to handle finances and giving back?