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Faith in Practice Family Journal

The Faith in Practice milestone is one that will be practiced during the entirety of one's life after they have made a Faith Commitment, rather than a milestone that is accomplished and moved on from. Parents should look to continually guide their child toward spiritual growth and living out what they believe and God's call on their life.

The Faith in Practice milestone celebration is one that will take place multiple times throughout a year and a lifetime. Families are encouraged to keep a Faith in Practice Journal where they record key highlights of spiritual growth and actions of faith. One journal can be utilized for the entire family, or each member of the family can keep their own journal.

Once or twice a year (can be more), families should select a time to open their journal and look back on these important moments. This can be a time set aside during a family vacation, a special holiday, or simply a strategic day in the life of the family. Together the family can look back, remember, rejoice, celebrate and praise God for each family member's (or the family as a unit) key moments of ministry, love, and growth.

Types of Entries

- Key moments of Scripture memorization (AWANA or other)
- Reflections on mission trips that were taken
- Documenting and reflecting on acts of service and love toward others
- Break throughs or accomplishments with spiritual disciplines (reading through the Bible in a year, answered prayers, etc.)
- Moments of sharing the gospel and celebration of lives changed
- Family's acts of service together
- Moments of sacrifice for others and its results

Keeping a journal like this will help to show growth and remind you of what God is doing in the life of your family and each individual. Celebrating these wins is not about personal ability or strength, but rejoicing at God's hand your life and what a life changed by the power of the gospel looks like.

We want you to share these stories (and pictures if you have them) with us. We would love to share your stories through our Family Ministry Blog in order to help you celebrate and to encourage others.



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