Living Principles Project Template

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Project Title: W02 Project: Living Principles Project #1

**Instructions**

1. Save the template on your computer and make a copy for each of your Living Principles Projects, with a filename something like “John Doe LPP-2”. The work for the entire LPP should be included in this one document but the document is uploaded three times at each LPP assignment deadline (Plan, Progress, or Final Report).
2. Type your report in the correct field of this template using university-level writing skills, including appropriate grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and proper paragraphing.
3. Indicate the level of consistent effort you feel you have put into each phase of your project.
4. Follow the calendar and instructions in your course for submitting each assignment on time and in the appropriate Assignment folder.

**Section 1: Project Pre-planning and Plan Creation**

Read the instructions for the specific LPP you have chosen and follow them with exactness. In the space indicated below, you will write out your plan according to the instructions for that LPP option. As a reminder, here is a summary of the basic elements that should be included in your plan:

1. Identify which of the four project options you have chosen and why, and if applicable, identify any associated project activities you have chosen to focus on and why. Explain your overarching goal and the specific progress you hope to make.
2. Outline and clearly describe your plan and the **specific** strategies or actions you will take to progress and strive to reach your goals.
3. Identify two principles in the family proclamation that you feel will be valuable to your efforts. Explain what you will do to learn more about them, and how you plan to apply them throughout your project.
4. Identify a trusted individual with whom you feel comfortable sharing your plan and discussing your progress with on a weekly basis.
5. Write about how you will keep a record of what you are doing and learning as you progress on your project.

Click or tap here to write your Project Plan (1-2 pages required)

Project Plan: Strengthening Family Relationships

1. Project Option Chosen and Reason:

I have chosen the project option focused on strengthening my relationship with my younger brother, Connor. I chose this option because I have noticed that Connor has been making many decisions that go against our families’ values and his values he established while he was younger. My overarching goal is to build a stronger bond of love and unity with him, providing support and understanding during this challenging time. I want him to feel like he can talk to me.

2. Plan Details:

Daily Prayer: I will begin each day with a heartfelt prayer, specifically mentioning Connor's well-being and asking for guidance in my efforts.

Active Listening: I will actively listen to Connor's concerns and challenges, making sure he feels heard and understood.

Sunday Scripture Study: As a part of my Sunday scripture study, I will focus on learning from the life of Jesus Christ, seeking inspiration on how to be more Christlike in my interactions with Connor.

Daily Application of Principles: I will strive to incorporate principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, and compassion into our interactions.

Family Activities: I will initiate and plan family activities that promote unity and bonding, such as game nights, family walks, or shared hobbies.

3. Principles from the Family Proclamation:

Principle 1: "Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ." To learn more about this principle, I will study the life of Jesus as portrayed in the scriptures, seeking to understand how His teachings can guide my relationship with Connor. I will apply His teachings of love, compassion, and forgiveness in my interactions.

Principle 2: "Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities." I will focus on incorporating these principles into my interactions with Connor. I will actively engage in prayer, encourage open communication, and foster love and compassion in our relationship.

4. Trusted Individual:

I will share my project plan and progress with my mother. I feel comfortable discussing my efforts and challenges with her, and she can provide valuable insights and support.

5. Record Keeping:

I will maintain a daily journal where I will record my activities, thoughts, and feelings related to my efforts to strengthen my relationship with Connor. This journal will help me track my progress and reflect on the lessons I learn during this project.

By following this plan, I aim to create a more loving and unified relationship with my brother, helping him navigate his challenges and providing the support he needs during this phase of his life.

**Indicate the level of effort** you feel you have put into planning your project. (Remember that working on your project should take 12-15 hours over the 5-week period of this assignment.) Your instructor will take your response into account in grading your project pre-planning and plan creation. Place an X by the response that best represents your effort.

* **\_\_X\_\_ Strong Effort**: Made an intentional and dedicated effort to participate in the required pre-planning activities and to create a plan consistent with the assignment directions.
* **\_\_\_\_ Moderate Effort**: Made a casual effort to participate in the required pre-planning activities and create a plan consistent with the assignment directions.
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**Section 2: Midway Progress Report**

In the space indicated below, give an update on your progress towards your goals in this project. Be sure to refer to the instructions for the specific LPP you have selected and answer all the questions given for the Midway Progress Report. As a reminder, here are the basic elements that should be included in your progress report:

1. How well are you keeping to your project plan? What are you doing well? What are you struggling with? How has recording about your efforts and discussing your experience weekly with someone helped you progress?
2. How is your implementation of proclamation principles going, and what fruit are you seeing from those efforts?
3. What tools are helping you progress?
4. What are the most impactful lessons you have learned so far?
5. What, if any, specific adjustments have you made, or will you make to your plan and/or strategies that will help you progress toward your goals for the duration of this project?

Click or tap here to write your Midway Progress Report (1-2 pages required)

Keeping to the Project Plan:

I believe I have been successful in adhering to my project plan. I have consistently started my day with a heartfelt prayer, which has helped me focus on my goal and seek divine guidance. I'm actively listening to my brother's concerns and challenges, which has improved our communication. Weekly discussions with my mother have been instrumental in keeping me on track and providing a valuable outside perspective. However, I've found initiating family activities challenging due to our busy schedules.

Implementation of Proclamation Principles:

Implementing the proclamation principles has been transformative. I've seen the fruits of applying faith, prayer, and compassion in our interactions. My brother has started opening up about his struggles, and our relationship is strengthening. The principles of love and forgiveness have allowed us to resolve past conflicts and move forward with understanding.

Tools for Progress:

The daily journal has been a vital tool for tracking my efforts and reflecting on my experiences. It helps me identify areas where I can improve and document the positive changes in our relationship. Weekly discussions with my mother serve as a support system and source of encouragement.

Impactful Lessons:

The most impactful lesson has been the power of patient and compassionate listening. By actively listening to my brother, I've created a safe space for him to share his concerns and challenges. Additionally, I've learned that applying the principles of the proclamation can truly bring about positive change in family relationships.

Adjustments to the Plan:

To ensure I can successfully initiate family activities, I plan to coordinate with my brother to find time in our schedules. Additionally, I want to focus on further incorporating the principle of respect into our interactions. I've realized that showing respect, especially during disagreements, can lead to more productive and positive conversations. This adjustment aligns with my goal of building a more loving and unified relationship.

Overall, I'm pleased with the progress made so far and look forward to continuing this journey of strengthening our family bonds.

**Indicate the level of effort** you feel you have put into your project so far. (Remember that time spent working on your project should take 12-15 hours over the 5-week period of this assignment.) Your instructor will take your response into account in grading your progress report. Place an X by the response that best represents your effort.

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**Section 3: Final Report**  
In the space indicated below, give a report on your experience working on your LPP goals over the last four weeks. Be sure to refer to the instructions for the specific LPP you have selected and answer all the questions given for the Final Report (1-2 pages required). As a reminder, here are the basic elements that should be included in your report:

1. How well do you feel you kept to your project plan and goals? Do you feel that your plan was an effective means for making progress toward your goals?
2. What are you most grateful you accomplished, and why?
3. How did living proclamation principles impact your growth in this area of your life?
4. What was the fruit of sharing your project plan and experiences with someone else weekly?
5. What will you do to continue to foster progress in this area of your life going forward?

Click or tap here to write your Final Report (1-2 pages required)

Throughout the last four weeks, working on my Living Principles Project (LPP) aimed at strengthening family relationships has been a fulfilling and eye-opening experience. I'd like to address the key aspects of my project as follows:

Project Plan and Goals:

I feel that I did an excellent job in adhering to my project plan. Starting each day with a heartfelt prayer, actively listening to my younger brother, and applying the principles of the proclamation in our interactions have become habitual. The plan was highly effective in guiding my actions and helping me make progress toward my goal of fostering a stronger bond of love and unity with my brother.

Accomplishments:

I'm most grateful for the improvement in communication and understanding between my brother and me. We've had more open and honest conversations during these four weeks than in the previous months. Our relationship has grown significantly, and my brother now feels comfortable sharing his concerns and challenges with me.

Impact of Proclamation Principles:

The proclamation principles have had a profound impact on my growth in this area of my life. Applying principles of faith, prayer, and compassion has created an atmosphere of trust and love in our relationship. Respect and forgiveness have helped us overcome past conflicts and focus on moving forward with empathy.

Sharing Weekly Progress:

Sharing my project plan and experiences weekly with my mother has been a source of encouragement. It provided an opportunity to discuss the challenges and successes of my project, and her insights have been valuable in fine-tuning my approach.

Fostering Continued Progress:

To continue fostering progress in strengthening my family relationships, I plan to maintain the daily practices I've established. Consistent prayer and active listening will remain integral to our interactions. Additionally, I'll focus on initiating more family activities and finding quality time to bond with my brother. Continuing to study the life of Jesus Christ will guide me in being more Christlike in my interactions.

In summary, this Living Principles Project has significantly impacted my life by enhancing the relationship with my younger brother. The principles from the proclamation, daily practices, and consistent effort have contributed to a more loving and unified family bond. I'm excited to continue this journey and see how it further enriches our lives.

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