Living Principles Project (LPP) Template

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Project Title: Awesome project plan of awesomeness.

Instructions

1. Save the template on your computer with a filename something like “John Doe LPP-1”. 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. Follow the calendar and instructions in your course for submitting each assignment on time.
4. Remember to include the number of Effort Points you feel you earned (0-10) for the self-graded portion of each assignment.

Section 1: Project Plan

1. Read the instructions in your course for the specific LPP you chose and follow the instructions with exactness.
2. In the space provided below, write your plan according to the instructions for your chosen LPP option. (1-2 pages)
3. Give yourself points earned for your efforts on the Pre-Planning portion of creating your plan.
4. Managing Time Resources Through Selective Use and Tracking of Recreational Activities
5. Write about your overarching goal. Include what you have chosen to focus your project on, why you chose to work on this project at this time, and what you hope to accomplish by working towards the goal you have chosen.

Overarching goal is to make more productive and consistent use of my time because currently I don’t really have a schedule, but having a job definitely helped with that. I would like to have a more set schedule where I have set time each week to either do something or try to do that thing. Like if that thing is work for 40hrs/week, create music for 3 hours/week, date for 5 hours/week. Not sure about the exact details of all that, but I would like to have much more productive weeks than I currently have. I think those are pretty good goals.

So I’d say for my overarching goal what I’ll try to do is try to have a productive/balanced week of how I spend my time. Goals of how I will spend my time each week: Spending 40 hrs/week on work or school, create music for 3 hours/week, social/dating 5 hours/week, and do scripture/ religious study 4 hours/ week. I also want to make time for basketball or gym 4 hours/week. So yeah those seem like pretty good goals.

1. Outline and clearly describe your plan for working towards achieving your goal over the next four-week period. Be specific! Include measurable strategies that you will implement and what you hope to have achieved by the end of your project.

So for a plan to achieve my goals Id say probably have a time where I schedule my weeks. One thing my buddy Martin did was plan out his entire week every Saturday evening. So every Saturday I could review my past week of how I spent my time and how closely I measured up to my goals and then make a new plan for the following week. Ill just put in chunks of time each week into google calendar for each day how many hours ill be spending on what thing each day Sunday – Friday.

1. Identify two principles found in the family proclamation that you feel will be valuable to your efforts. State in your plan what they are, what you will do to learn more about them, and how you will apply them throughout your project. You may want to reflect on how the Savior lived these principles when He was on the earth as a way to connect with Him through your efforts in this project.

“By divine design, fathers are to preside over their families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families.”

Honestly there are lots of principles I would be applying by scheduling and filling my time with productive things. One is fulfilling my future role of father to provide and protect for my family. I’ll be earning a lot more money and that’s a very important role for a father to provide in their family.

Another principle I am trying to follow is “We declare that God’s commandment for His children to multiply and replenish the earth remains in force.” Because I feel like making good use of your time makes you more able to have kids because kids are a lot of responsibility and know how to make productive use of your time is crucial for being able to raise a lot of kids. Honestly I’m not married yet so it’s a little tough to think of ideas to have kids, but I think the best thing to do now is just prepare myself to have kids by working hard and being productive until the right person come along.

1. Identify a trusted individual with whom you feel comfortable sharing your plan and discussing your progress with on a weekly basis.

Maybe it could be my uncle. He’s a big fan of having schedules. So yeah I’ll do my uncle Jeff. I’ll just report to him about how I spent my week each Saturday once I’ve counted the hours I’ve spent towards my goals.

1. Write about how you will keep a record of what you are doing and learning as you work and progress on your project.

Every Saturday I could review the week and see how well I did with keeping my time productive and how I felt from it. Did I feel more fulfilled when I was being productive? I could do a journal entry where I record my thoughts and feelings about it and if having goals helped me be more focused and helped my keep my focus on my goal to have a family and the plan of salvation. After all the joy we feel has a lot more do to with our focus than our circumstances. This means we can even be happy when we don’t really like our circumstances or don’t have everything we want.

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***Pre-Planning Effort Points Earned: \_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ (0-10)***

Section 2: Midway Progress Report

1. In the space provided below, write an update of your progress towards your LPP goals. (1-2 pages)
2. Be sure to refer to the instructions for the specific LPP you chose and answer all the questions given for the Midway Progress Report.
3. Give yourself points earned for your efforts on the project so far.

So I’m going to be honest I fell short of some of my time productivity goals during this first half of the assignment. Some were for reasons of my mistakes and others were reasons beyond my control. One reason I struggled to go to work for 40 hours was because I had to fly back home to Colorado Springs for an entire week and couldn’t work. Another thing that happened was when I went to work for my uncle Jeff he and his family came down with a cold so I could work with him for a couple days. So that pretty much shot like 2 weeks of work for me. So that made it really difficult to work the number of hours I had set for my goal to be. My goal of religious studies I actually hit very well. I spent ample number of hours like 5-6 each week I think studying or listening to talk to podcasts. I think since I had all the spare time this is what I did. I was also able to take my friend on 2 dates and it was an hour long drive to her house so that ended up taking enough time to hit my goal last week. But this week wasn’t quite as good. I think it’s okay to not hit that goal if I don’t have a girlfriend or wife yet. I hit the music production goal very well also. I spent quite a few number of hours singing or producing music. I spent quite a bit of time trying to get my microphone setup to work properly so I could get clear vocal recordings. Luckily during my Wednesday job, I was able to make friends with my friend who knows how to set up mics and everything. Anyway, I hit that goal easily. The only goal I really failed at was working 40 hours. Next week I hope to do a lot better and for the next few weeks as well.

A fruit that I am seeing is I am feeling more organized and feeling a greater sense of purpose as I try to apply the principles of the family proclamation into my life.

One tool I should implement better is the use of my uncle to be accountable to every Saturday. I honestly haven’t been doing a great job at reporting and consulting with him. This is partly because he is an apostate member of the church so I know some of the things I do with my time I might not feel comfortable sharing with him. Honestly maybe I should change the person I report to to be my friend Chris. Yes, that would be more effective for me.

One lesson I have learned so far is that when I have someone to hold me accountable, not only God, but another person, I tend to be more motivated to do what I have committed. I will admit, though it is up to me still to do the right choice. I also am continuing to ponder the commandment to multiply and replenish the earth and what that’s going to require from me to raise my children up in righteousness and virtue. I am very eager to have kids but am also not fully sure the amount of responsibility it requires. I also can imagine it would be very difficult to raise a mentally ill child. That would be a challenge. During this next duration I would like to do better at reporting and change the person I’m reporting to to my friend Chris.

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***Project Effort Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (0-10)***

Section 3 Final Report

1. In the space provide below, write a report on your experience working on your LPP goals over the last four weeks.
2. Be sure to refer to the instructions for the specific LPP you chose and answer all the questions given for the Final Report.
3. Give yourself points earned for your efforts on the project over the last two weeks.

**Click or tap here to write your Final Report**

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