

How to use the 1.1.15.6. guide:

"It is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

-Romans 10:10

1. Humbly and prayerfully begin by acknowledging God's Lordship of your life by the sacrifice, death and resurrection of your Savior Jesus Christ.
2. Read each of the explanatory statements that accompany the 1.1.15.6. commitments.
3. Take the time to examine the biblical references that further explain and affirm each Christian value.
4. Affirm each Christian value by placing an X in the adjacent box.
5. Ask a fellow Christian to witness your commitment by placing their signature next to yours.
6. Place your signed 1.1.15.6. value guide in your Bible or another prominent location as a helpful reminder of your witness to God's grace and favor.

Your Signature (Prayerfully and humbly made anticipating God's grace and blessing)

Accountability Partner's Signature

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

-Proverbs 27:17

THE MASTER PLAN

The Lord's Plan for Your LIFEjourney

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11

STEP 1.

Affirm God's Standard
For Christian Living.

STEP 2.

Share Your Commitment With
An Accountability Partner.

STEP 3.

Engage, engage, engage.

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we fail, but that it is too low and we achieve it."

-Michelangelo



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1.

Give **ONE DAY** a week to God
in *worship & rest*.

The first of everything belongs to God. One day each week is set aside for shared worship and rest. The first portion of our income is brought as an offering to support the Gospel in recognition of God's blessing. We honor God when we pray, praise and give thanks for our salvation and all our earthly gifts.

[Exodus 20:8-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15;
1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 10:25]

15.

Spend **FIFTEEN MINUTES** each
day in a *faith-building discipline*.

God wants all Christians to mature in faith. Our faith grows when we regularly expose ourselves to God's Word and sacraments. We honor this expectation when we read the Bible, engage in Bible Study (e.g. SJ Growing Deeper Studies), read a Christian book, pray, listen to Christian radio, play faith-building CD's or use online Christian resources.

[John 8:31,32; Romans 10:17;
2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Peter 2:2]

1.

Be some **ONE** to *another person*
for whom Christ died.

As Christians we serve God faithfully when we share Christ with other people. We exist in a family of faith who encourage each other through small groups, personal concern, and mutual support. We will also be a Christian witness to others who do not know Jesus as their Savior.

[John 15:12; 1 Corinthians 9:22;
James 2:15-18; 1 Peter 3:15]

6.

Live the **SIX** other **DAYS** serving
God by *servicing others*.

We fulfill our life purpose when we engage in day-to-day activities as God's child. How we interact with family, friends, colleagues, and complete strangers should reflect the values and love of God for all people. Christians volunteer their services to help others and to accomplish God pleasing efforts that demonstrate our faith in action.

[Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:20;
James 1:22-27; 1 Peter 4:10]

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