Weekly Family Council

A place to listen, plan, pray, and work together.



Made for real families, real weeks, and everyone getting a voice.

Type into the fields or print and write by hand.

Before You Begin

A short pattern for counseling together.

1. Prepare

Choose a regular time and a few topics before you begin.

2. Invite the Lord

Begin with prayer and ask for help listening with love.

3. Hear Every Voice

Put devices away. Let each person speak without being rushed.

4. Counsel Together

Share ideas before deciding. Look for unity, not a winner.

5. Make a Plan

Record decisions, assignments, and when you will follow up.

6. Close Together

End with prayer, gratitude, and reassurance.

Based on the family council pattern taught by Elder M. Russell Ballard, April 2016 General Conference.

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Listen first. Plan together. Keep it realistic.

OPENING PRAYER

SOMETHING GOOD FROM THIS WEEK

FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST COUNCIL

What did we try? What still needs attention?

EACH PERSON GETS A TURN

What is going well? What feels hard? What support would help?

WHAT OUR FAMILY NEEDS THIS WEEK

Home, school, work, health, faith, relationships, or anything else.

Our Plan for the Week

Turn the conversation into a plan everyone understands.

CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

DECISIONS WE MADE

WHO WILL DO WHAT

Write the person, task, and when it needs to happen.

WHO NEEDS EXTRA SUPPORT

CLOSING PRAYER