

A Sample Family Pastoral Plan

A. For myself:

Goal: To grow as a disciple of Christ and be useful in the building of His kingdom.

2008 Objectives:

- 1) To pray 10 minutes longer each day
- 2) To attend the summer conference
- 3) To take the Psalms Course
- 4) To volunteer for the visitation team
- 5) To tithe 1% more this year
- 6) To stir my heart in prayer and worship

B. For my spouse

Goal: To grow as a woman of God and to increase in Christian courage

2008 Objectives:

- 1) To pray 10 minutes longer each day
- 2) To meditate on one psalm each week
- 3) To do spiritual warfare Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- 4) To fervently seek the Lord during the holy season of Lent by prayer and fasting

C. Family

- More regular Lord's Days
- More regular family prayer

D. Children

Jack: To become a fervent disciple of Christ in the People of God

2008 Objectives:

- 1) Establish a daily prayer time
- 2) Begin to learn to tithe
- 3) Attend the winter conference
- 4) A summer internship

Approach:

- 1) Prayer after school
- 2) We and he each save \$20/month toward fees
- 3) Try to get Mike Shaughnessy's help and input

Jane: To encounter Christ and accept the Lord and to become a fervent disciple of Christ in the People of God

2008 Objectives:

- 1) Concerted effort to engage the youth group
- 2) Concerted effort toward big events: YES Retreat and/or a Jumpstart weekend
- 3) To be faithful to community events

Approach:

- 1) Save four months in advance of a planned event
- 2) Try to get Clare to spend time with her
- 3) Try to get her to be friends with Donna