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How Progress will be Reviewed

How to Celebrate Progress and Successes

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The First Presidency said, "The home is the basis of a righteous life." In our homes, individuals and families engage in the work of salvation and exaltation. This work consists of four divinely appointed responsibilities.

- Living the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Caring for those in need
- Inviting all to receive the gospel
- Uniting families for eternity

We can all engage in this great work in meaningful, personal, and joyful ways regardless of Church callings. You will see miracles in your life and in the lives of others as you are prayerful, intentional, and consistent in your efforts. Regularly review your plan to stay on track and to celebrate the successes that will come. Here are some suggestions as you consider what will work for you:

Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

You may consider goals that include:

- Exercising faith in Christ, repenting daily, making covenants with God by receiving the ordinances of salvation, joyfully keeping covenants
- Learning and teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and at church through personal scripture study and Come Follow Me
- Fully participating in Sunday classes and quorums
- Magnifying church callings and assignments, including ministering
- Becoming more self-reliant, both spiritually and temporally

Caring for Those in Need

Goals in this area may include:

- Serving and ministering to individuals, families, and communities
- Sharing resources with those in need
- Helping others become self-reliant
- Engaging in community service, including opportunities on JustServe.org

Inviting All to Receive the Gospel

While there are countless ways to invite others to experience the joy of the gospel, you could consider:

- Praying regularly for opportunities to share the gospel with those who have not yet received it
- Love Develop authentic friendships with neighbors and associates
- **Share** Openly share your love of the gospel and the Church of Jesus Christ and His Church with others in conversations and social media
- **Invite** Regularly extend normal, natural invitations for friends to socialize in your home, attend church meetings, activities, and meet with the missionaries
- Preparing to serve a mission, including young teaching missions, young service missions, senior missions, and senior service missions.
- Helping new and returning Church members progress along the covenant path

Uniting Families for Eternity

Goals that point us toward experiencing the Savior's love through temple and family history work may include:

- Making covenants as we receive our own temple ordinances
- For those who are endowed, regularly remembering and intentionally keeping temple covenants (See General Handbook Section 27.2 <u>The Endowment</u>)
- Discovering our deceased ancestors and performing ordinances for them in the temple so they can make covenants with God
- Going to the temple regularly to worship God and perform ordinances for His children
- Participating in family baptistry sessions