



Habitat
for Humanity®

Keeping God @ the Center



Let's still our hearts
and minds
as we begin our time
together in prayer.



We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.



What does it mean to be a Christian ministry?

1. Our people and practices demonstrate God's love
2. Christian identity
3. Practice habits of seeking God





Why an emphasis on God @ the Center?





**You can't explain
Habitat without
God.**

Larry Reed's "Keeping the Faith" research

"Christian vision is rarely lost in one big decision, but in hundreds of small ones that compound each other and change our direction."



What tensions or challenges are you encountering in keeping God at the Center of your affiliate?



What strategies or activities have been successful for you keeping God at the Center of your affiliate?





Rule of Life

(Habits for seeking God)

Rule of Life (trellis of good habits)



Question: What are the best habits to support living our mission of demonstrating God's love?

Organizational Habits for Seeking God

- **Prayer**
- **Acts of Service**
- **Confession**
- **Discernment**
- **Examen**
- **Gratitude**
- **Rest / Sabbath**
- **Silence**
- **Devotionals**
- **Worship**
- **Read or listen to talks**
- **Accountability**

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The word "rule" comes from the Greek word that means "trellis."

A trellis is a support system for plants that helps them to grow and bear leaves and fruit.

A grapevine in the wild will naturally seek structure and use a tree, a rock, or anything nearby as a trellis.



Trellis supports grape vines





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Use the resources in this collection to help you live as people of faith and spirit, to draw nearer to God, grow in faith and help Habitat for Humanity stay focused on keeping God at the center of all that we do. Click on the pictures below and on the "Learn more" links at the bottom to find specific resources.

Spiritual Resources

- Rule of Life: 
- Prayer and Devotions for 
- Scripture: The Biblical foundation for Habitat's mission 
- Sabbath Rest resources 

Some spiritual practices and good habits to tailor your *Rule of Life*

The Wordcloud to the right includes example life-giving habits you can select as you create your own trellis support structure or 'Rule or Rhythm of Life.'

[Example practices with brief descriptions can be found here.](#)

As you will see below, practices can be organized into sub-categories, albeit many habits such as walking, spending time in nature, or mindful breathing are life-giving in more than one way.



Resources



**What other
questions/concerns
do you have?**



Find out more

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