

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



What does it mean to be a Christian ministry?

- 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

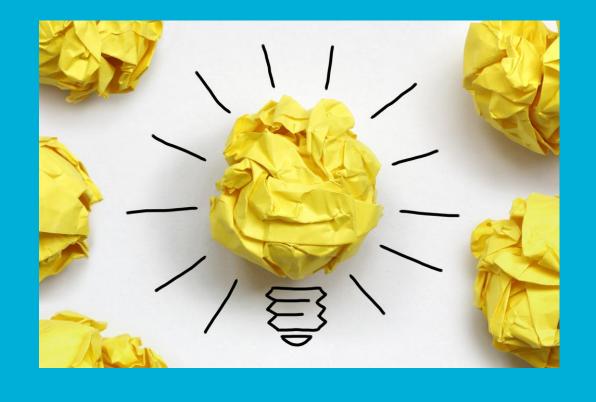
"Christian vision is rarely lost in one big decision, but in hundreds of small ones that compound each other and change our direction."



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?



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Rule of Life (trellis of good habits)



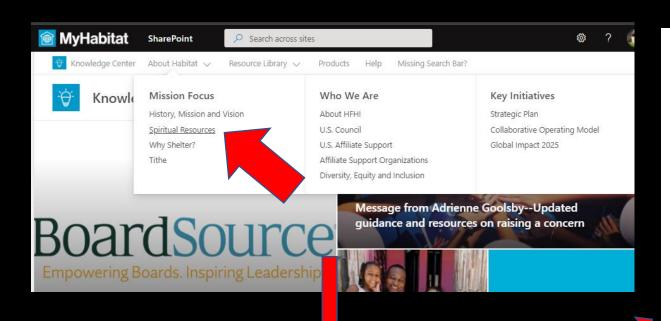
Question: What are the best habits to support living our mission of demonstrating God's love?

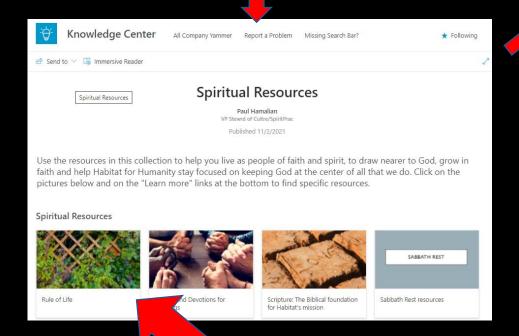
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Organizational Habits for Seeking God

- Prayer
- Acts of Service
- Confession
- Discernment
- Examen
- Gratitude

- Rest / Sabbath
- Silence
- Devotionals
- Worship
- Read or listen to talks
- Accountability





SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Life Habits (Rule of Life)

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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

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.

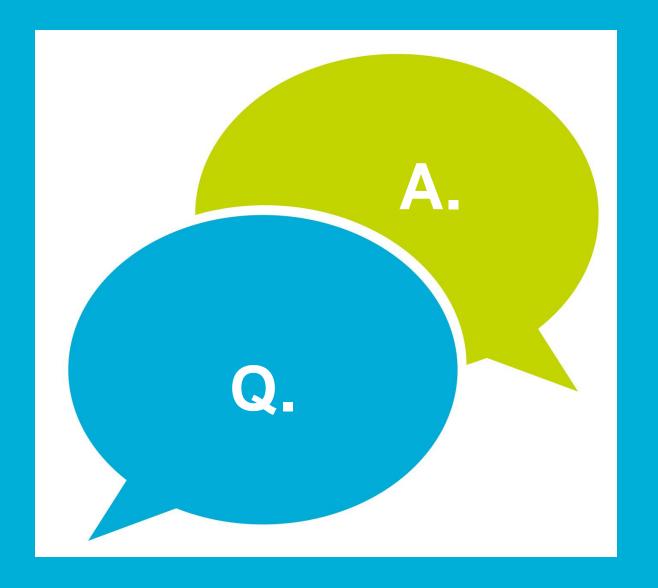
As you will see below, practices can be organized into subcategories, albeit many habits such as walking, spending time in nature, or mindful breathing are



Resources



What other questions/concerns do you have?



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