



## **August Declaration Family Focused**

I will strive to live a purpose driven life, glorifying God which is my first calling, and striving to do what God has ordained me to do, how God has ordered me to live. For Jesus says in [Mark 5:36b](#), *"Do not be afraid, only believe."* I will therefore strive for a strengthened relationship with God through spiritual maturity and growth, which is accomplished through study of his word, prayer, and a faith focused life. I will focus on having the faith to believe God will do what he said he will do.

Believing God has a plan for the rest of my life, I will seek his direction, wait patiently for his response, and respond when he directs me. I will trust God when doors open and close, when people come and leave. I will only accept in my life what God provides, invites, and places, knowing that he holds my future in his hands.

[Revelations 3:20](#) *Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.*

God's word gives me the direction I need to fulfill the calling on my life. I will therefore follow the word in all things, trusting in God, while submitting to the Holy Spirit. I commit my journey forward to the tasks God is calling me to complete, trusting and believing that God has a purpose for my life, unto death. *"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."*  
[Revelation 2:10b](#)

United in these principles, the family is strengthened by the power of God. *Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that with one purpose and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.* [Romans 15:5-6.](#)

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