**Homemaker**

*“Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing; and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of a faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God.” ~ D&C 88:119*

**Goals:**

1 - *Healthy meals start with meal planning.* For one month, create a weekly meal plan and use it to do your grocery shopping and cooking. Incorporate family favorites with new recipes to try.

**Date Completed** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 - *Organize yourselves and establish a house of order.* One word - purge. Go through your home and organize every room by dividing the items into four piles - keep, store for later, give away, and trash. Only keep out the items that you use on a regular basis and store other items that are used infrequently.

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3 - *First impressions matter.* Complete a makeover of your entry way area or the first place people see when they visit your home. Turn it into a useful space with a command center for mail sorting, hooks for coats/keys, and bins for shoes, toys, and other essentials.

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4 - *Establish a house of order.* As part of your “mother” tasks, create a daily, weekly, and monthly cleaning schedule. For one month, complete each of the items on your lists to create a house of order.

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5 - *Prepare every needful thing.* For two weeks, spend time either at the beginning or the end of the day to prepare for the day ahead. Write down your must-do list, schedule, meals, etc. so that you are prepared and can make the most of your time.

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6 - *Every home is a house of learning, either for good or otherwise.* For two weeks, take time each day to teach your children something new through reading together, playing together, cooking together, or otherwise. In addition, strive to be a good example in all things so they can learn through your actions.

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**Project:**

Design and complete a large project that incorporates the goals above.

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