

Ideas for Success!!

1-Check your Schedule!



Use the “Personal Progress Time Table” to see what you have already completed and how much time will be required to complete your remaining Value Experiences. If you know you will be more busy during the school year, plan on completing the Experiences that take less time to complete during those months so you’re not feeling overwhelmed. Then plan on completing the more time-consuming Experiences when you have more free time, like during the Summer or Christmas break.

2-Break it DOWN!!



Break down Value Projects and more time-consuming Value Experiences into smaller portions. Can you complete your Project one hour at a time? Try working on it for 10-20 minutes each day for a month or for an hour or two on Sundays. ***“By small and simple things are great things brought to pass.”*** See how quickly you can accomplish a goal by dividing it up into pieces.

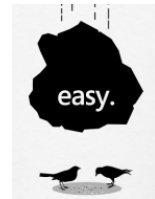


3-Two Birds. One Stone.



Plan your monthly Value Experiences around the topics to be discussed in the new “Come Follow Me” Youth Teaching Curriculum. Many of the Value Experiences involve reading scriptures, discussing the topics with a parent or leader, and writing in your journal about what you learned. Many of the required scriptures will be read and discussed on Sunday during class, then all you have to do is write in your journal about what you learned and get it signed off!

How EASY is that?!!



4-Think Outside of the Book!

Remember that in addition to the “Required” Experiences listed in the Personal Progress book for each value, two of the “Additional” Experiences can be personalized. Talk with your class presidents about combining weekday activities with Personal Progress Experiences. Are you planning on doing a service project? Learning a new skill? See if you can tie your Activity to one of the Values and **create a custom-made Value Experience** that everyone can complete together.



Personal Progress is not a program that is separate and apart from your life. It is a tool that you can use to draw closer to the Savior, serve others, be anxiously engaged in good works, learn leadership skills, develop relationships with others, and prepare for temple covenants. Personal Progress helps each young woman who participates develop daily righteous routines. When you do small things consistently, they become part of who you are and they change you.

~ Elaine S. Dalton