

My personal altar

One sheet per person · anonymous · keep for yourself

“Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” — 1 Samuel 3:9

Start here. In « Back to the Altar », the personal altar comes before the home altar: everything begins with you, alone before God. This sheet is complete in itself. Your home altar comes next (Sheet B).

DIAGNOSIS — THE BROKEN ALTAR (FOR ME, ALONE BEFORE GOD)

Silent reflection. No one will see your answers: it is a mirror, not an exam.

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
This morning I had a personal time with God in His Word — meaningful, unhurried.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This week I had an unhurried personal prayer time — not only at home worship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I thirst for something more in my relationship with God than what I live today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I ask for and receive each day a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, for me and my family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A MORE PERSONAL QUESTION — YOU MAY SKIP IT

Someone with whom, in my life, something is broken — a relationship, an unspoken hurt, a wound.

What I lay before God (optional):

NAME MY BAAL

Not the one at home — mine: what takes the time and place I owe to God. (Anonymous — tick freely.)

Busyness — I lack time

- The competition of the world – screens, entertainment
- The unhealed wound
- Family or marital conflict
- Other: _____

MY COMMITMENT – FROM SCHEDULE TO AVAILABILITY

The trap: “I schedule an appointment with God” – I still hold the calendar. The true altar: “I **authorize** God to summon me at any hour, even in the dead of night.” It is Samuel's answer, woken in the night.

The fixed hour I set (the appointment I keep): – *e.g. 5:30 a.m. daily, 15 min in the Word, no phone*

“I authorize God to set the hour of the meeting Himself, so that I may meet Him.”

Our home altar

One sheet per household · keep and bring back to each session

“So he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.” — 1 Kings 18:30

Your personal altar (Sheet A) now **overflows** onto your **household**: your family under your roof if you have one, or your **oikos** — neighbors, younger believers, the household of faith — if you live alone.

Note — for those who live alone: If you live alone: your altar is already set — it is **Sheet A, your personal altar**, the foundation. Here, your « household » is your **oikos**: those God places on your path (neighbors, younger believers, the household of faith). Fill this sheet for them. The « together » lines are then lived before God, or with your oikos.

DIAGNOSIS — THE BROKEN ALTAR (TOGETHER)

Answer aloud, honestly. No score to reach — just to see where you are.

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Our family has a regular home worship, at least once a week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We pray together for specific needs and we see answers to prayer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We speak of God and the Bible spontaneously in our daily life (meals, travel, evenings).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In our home, everyone — even the youngest — has a place to pray aloud.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NAME THE BAAL OF OUR HOME

An altar goes out when something **eats up** the time of God and **takes His place**. Tick what fits you — silently if it is delicate. Elijah had to tear down a false altar before raising a true one.

- Busyness — we lack time
- The competition of the world — screens, activities, entertainment

The unhealed wound

Family or marital conflict

Other: _____

In our home, this Baal has a concrete name:

With the help of the Holy Spirit, here is the false altar we will tear down this week
– *like Gideon tearing down the altar of Baal (Judges 6:25-26)*

WE CHOOSE OUR WORSHIP MODEL

- A · The minute worship** – 3 to 5 min. A verse read · a moment of praise for each · a short prayer.
- B · The interactive worship** – 10 to 15 min. A hymn · a passage + 1 question · a round of prayer · a challenge.
- C · The vigil** – 20 to 30 min, once a week. Worship · a Bible story · a creative activity · prayer · prayer box.
- ① **Our worship days & time** – *e.g. Monday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.*
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What I say to my family today – one sentence (optional):

What we read this week in the Bible – book, chapter (optional):

THE FACES WE CARRY IN PRAYER

Scroll together through the photos on your phone. For each face God lays on your heart, write the name here – then pray for that person this week.

BETWEEN THE SESSIONS – WHAT WE DO

- ① **We pray for the names written above.**
- ② **We consolidate our family-worship commitment.**
- ③ **We ask God to make our home a house of blessing.**
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Family name: _____

Date: _____