Guiding Principles for Faith, Wisdom, and Legacy

1. Faith as Our Foundation

We recognize God as the foundation of our lives and family. We seek to live according to the teachings of Christ and cultivate a life of prayer, humility, and service.

Scripture:
"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

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2. Family Above Individual Gain

We honor and support one another across generations. The strength of our family is measured not by individual success alone, but by the unity and prosperity of the whole.

Scripture:
"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." — Romans 12:10

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3. Stewardship of Wealth

We believe wealth is a responsibility entrusted to us by God. We pursue financial wisdom, disciplined saving, and responsible investment so that future generations may thrive.

Scripture:
"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance." — Proverbs 21:5

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4. Commitment to Education

Knowledge is a lifelong pursuit. We commit to teaching and learning skills that strengthen the mind, develop wisdom, and improve the well-being of the family.

Scripture:
"The wise store up knowledge." — Proverbs 10:14

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5. Discipline and Work Ethic

Hard work, perseverance, and personal responsibility are virtues we cultivate daily. We strive to become dependable people who contribute to society and to our family.

Scripture:
"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart." — Colossians 3:23

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6. Physical and Mental Health

The body and mind are gifts that must be cared for. We pursue strength, discipline, and emotional balance so that we may live long and serve our families well.

Scripture:
"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit." — 1 Corinthians 6:19

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7. Wisdom from Many Sources

While rooted in Christian faith, we recognize that wisdom can be found in many traditions and philosophies that reflect truths aligned with the teachings of Christ.

Scripture:
"Test everything; hold fast what is good." — 1 Thessalonians 5:21

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8. Teaching the Next Generation

Every generation has the duty to pass on knowledge, faith, and wisdom to the next. The success of our family depends on preparing our children and grandchildren for the future.

Scripture:
"Impress these commandments on your children." — Deuteronomy 6:6–7

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9. Integrity and Character

Our name carries meaning. We strive to act with honesty, courage, and integrity in all things so that the reputation of our family remains honorable.

Scripture:
"A good name is more desirable than great riches." — Proverbs 22:1

10. Building a Lasting Legacy

We commit to building something that will endure beyond our own lifetimes—faith, knowledge, opportunity, and unity for generations to come.

Scripture:
"The righteous leave an inheritance to their children's children." — Proverbs 13:22

Closing Declaration

The Hicks and Espinoza families affirm these principles as a guide for our lives and a foundation for future generations. Through faith, wisdom, discipline, and unity, we seek to build a legacy that honors God and strengthens our family for generations to come.
