

Christian Side Hustle Values Filter

Start by thinking of a side hustle you're considering, then use this checklist to evaluate if it fits your faith, family, and priorities.

Mark each item using ✓ (yes), — (somewhat), or ✗ (no).

✓ Checklist

- Aligns with my Christian values
- Allows me to operate with integrity
- Supports my family priorities
- Uses my God-given gifts and talents
- Serves others in a meaningful way
- Fits my current season of life
- Provides flexibility where I need it
- Supports my long-term goals

✓ Scoring System

- ✓ = Yes (2 points)
- = Somewhat (1 point)
- ✗ = No (0)

If a side hustle scores below 10, consider adjusting or choosing a different opportunity.

✓ Reflection:

Family Fit Test

Start by thinking of a side hustle you're considering, then use these questions to see how it fits your family life and priorities.

✔ Section 1: Time

How many hours per week will this require?

When would those hours realistically happen?

✔ Section 2: Energy

Does this require deep focus, or can it be done while kids are around?

Will this drain me, or energize me?

✔ Section 3: Interruptibility

Can I pause if a child needs me?

✔ Section 4: Family Involvement

Can my kids be involved in any way?

What could they learn from this?

✔ Section 5: Spouse Alignment

Have we talked about expectations?

Does this support our shared priorities?

The “Start This Week” Plan

Use these steps to take your first small step this week—without overcomplicating it.

✔ Step 1: Choose One Idea

Write it down:

✔ Step 2: Define Your First Small Win

Example:

- Sell 1 item
- Get 1 paying customer
- Offer help to 1 neighbor

Your goal:

✔ Step 3: Set Your Time Block

When will you do this?

✔ Step 4: Take the First Step

What is the very next action?

- List items online
- Text a neighbor
- Post in a local group

Your action:

✔ Step 5: Review After One Week

What worked?

What didn't work?

Do we continue, adjust, or pivot?
