Temple Related Activities:

- Attend the temple
- Take family names to the temple
- Share family temple names with others
- Watch Children so others can attend the temple
- __________________________
- __________________________

Personal Activities:

- Gather personal and family vital records
- Write in your journal
- Preserve your own personal memorabilia
- Write your own life history
- Learn the doctrine of temple and family history work
- __________________________
- __________________________
- __________________________

Share and Teach Others:

- To Do Family History Work
- Share your family legacy with other family members
- Teach children and grandchildren about their ancestors and family—make it real and fun for them
- Share your love and testimony of the importance of the family
- __________________________
- __________________________
- __________________________

Computer Based Activities:

On FamilySearch.org:

- Enter missing family information
- Clean up records
- Attach record hints
- Source individuals
- Merge duplicate records
- Participate in Indexing
- Reserve Family Temple Names

Other:

- Back up/ Organize digital family records
- Transcribe handwritten family records
- __________________________
- __________________________
- __________________________

Research Activities:

- Research to find missing family members
- Do Descendancy Research
- Research to extend family lines
- Research to resolve discrepancies in information
- Research to supplement family histories
- Research family medical history
- __________________________
- __________________________
- __________________________
Preserve Your Heritage:

- Hold family gatherings and reunions
- Protect and document family traditions
- Write family stories and ancestor histories
- Find living family members you haven’t met

Preserve Family Memorabilia:

- Organize and Preserve family photos, letters and documents
- Interview (& record the interview) other family members about their lives and what they know about the family
- Digitally back-up family records
- Upload to Memories on FamilySearch.org

Evaluate your list with these questions:

- What perishable family history items do I have?
- What perishable family history items do others in my family have?
- What perishable family history knowledge do I or my living relatives have?
- Where do my talents lie?
- What is my comfort level with computers and technology?

Additional Considerations:

- How long will it take to complete each project?
- Is it a project only I can do? Do I have knowledge that no one else has or will preserve?
- Do I know how to do what needs to be done to complete the project?
- What is the volume of the “stuff” related to the project?
- Do other projects hinge on this project getting done?
- What can I do that no one else can or will do?

Digital copy available at: https://www.preservingtime.org/getting-started-for-true-beginners.html