

For Moms (Home, Marriage and Homeschooling: Balancing Your Priorities)

Ten tips to Keep Your Homeschool Running Smoothly

- 1. Delineate “school hours” by telling friends and relatives when you are teaching your children. For instance, School is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or family dinner time is 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
- 2. Make the bed and keep the kitchen tidy.**
- 3. Resolve family conflicts promptly. Don’t wait for Dad to come home from work. (Follow the biblical pattern of confession, repentance, and forgiveness.)**
- 4. Include your children in out-of-the-home activities. (You’ll have plenty of time later for your favorite activities.)**
- 5. Be patient while your husband learns how to meet your needs. Pray often.**
- 6. Share your needs without blaming him for your stress.**
- 7. Be submissive (to Christ) – Accept and embrace your roll as a homemaker, learn how to discipline consistently and effectively.)**
- 8. Work on family relationships every day.**
- 9. Keep a sense of humor. Know when not to take them too seriously.**
- 10.Keep up your own spiritual life by reading the Bible and praying daily.**
- 11.Appreciate your husband as the bread winner of the family.**
- 12.Can we talk about sex? “Just do it!”**