

What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Homeschooling (Home, Marriage, and Homeschooling: Balancing Your Priorities)

- 1) Please understand that our “scenery” never changes. Dad goes off to work with a whole other set of relationships, people and surroundings. The “sameness” of the homeschooling life can be stressful.
- 2) You can help me by understanding that homeschooling is stressful because the whole world can see the results. I carry that awareness with me everyday.
- 3) When you listen to me talk about my day it tells me you care. I really need that support.
- 4) I understand that homeschooling is a total commitment to my family, but I need some alone time to regroup and listen to myself think. Giving me breaks by taking the kids for outings, or staying with them while I take an afternoon off is something I really need.
- 5) If mom is a morning person, then Dad can put the kids to bed. If she is a night person, he can get the kids up and ready for the day. A good team effort here goes a long way.
- 6) Please back me up with the kids completing school assignments. When the kids know that Dad is expecting them to obey Mom, it makes all the difference in the world.
- 7) Dad should ask Mom what would help her most in meeting her commitment to homeschool.
- 8) 99% of women need affection and communication as basic needs. Work with your spouse to meet these needs.
- 9) Mom probably has not talked to a grownup all day. Remember mom’s need for adult conversation. Make it a priority to communicate.