

Resources Associated with the talk
Ten (out of countless) Mistakes I made as a Homeschooling Mom

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Aslett, Don

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This man is fun to watch on his DVDs and has a lot of helpful ways to clean and organize a home. His several books are very insightful, and many of his cleaning products very effective.

Carson, D.A. *A Call to Spiritual Reformation*

An excellent and challenging book on encouraging Christians to move beyond milk in their prayer life.

Felton, Sandra. *The Messies Manual*

This book is very helpful and has a realistic approach to home management, which I have yet to implement completely, but she understands the heart of a "messy" and has many practical suggestions.

George, Elizabeth . *A Woman After God's Own Heart*

This is a great book on how to live out our callings as wives and mothers. She many practical suggestions on how to make godly choices.

McCullough, Bonnie Runyan and Susan Walker Monson. *401 Ways to Get Your Kids to Work at Home.*

This book is a helpful guide to teaching our children home responsibilities

The section I used the most was the list in the front that has age appropriate tasks. I would pick a few of these for each child and work them into our homeschooling days each year. Though we didn't always accomplish them, it was at least a guide that we saw on our yearly plans.

God's Word:

Mistake 1. Professional Mommy Syndrome: Isaiah 54:13 "All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children."

Mistake 2. Too many extra curricular activities: Matthew 11:30: "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Mistake 3: Comparing our families and children: Galatians 6:4-5 (New International Version) Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load."

Mistake 4: Household disorganization: 1 Corinthians 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Mistake 5: Curriculum gluttony: Proverbs 21: 5: "The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty. "

Mistake 6: Focusing on non essential rules: Micah 6:8: "He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?"

Mistake 7: Not counting the costs of projects: Luke 14: 28 "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it..."

Mistake 8: Putting off dates with my husband: Ephesians 5:23 "However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

Mistake 9: Failing to tame the tongue: Proverbs 17:28: "Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace; When he shuts his lips, he is considered perceptive."

Mistake 10: Thin spiritual diet: Psalm 119:11 states, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

God's forgiveness and promise of a new creation: 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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