

Exploding the Supermom Myth

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Describe the stereotypical homeschool mom...

Which of these mirror your homeschool reality?

- The house is messy: dishes in the sink, toys, piles of mail, laundry never caught up.
 - Meals lacking: less than nutritious, often forget to get things out of the freezer, rely often on frozen/instant foods.
 - Kids argue and fight. My child-training/discipline is inconsistent.
 - Your kids' special talent consists of beating the next level in video games
 - Your kids scored at or below level on their SAT's.
 - Your kids don't enjoy school, and would rather ride bikes and play computer games than read good literature.
1. **Lessons learned from Proverbs 19:21** *"Many are the plans in the mind of man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."*
 2. **Lessons learned from Jeremiah 29:11** *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*
 3. **Lessons learned from Lamentation 3:21-24** *"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'"*

Based on Lamentation 3:21-24, does God keep a score sheet, tallying up our failures?

What are some of the benefits of homeschooling?:

What are some of the negatives of homeschooling?

How can God take the negatives in our homeschool experience and turn them to good?

Where does God do His greatest work?

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” 2 Cor 12:9-10

So, when is God’s grace sufficient?

When is God’s grace most gloriously on display?

To what kind of person is this promise directed?

“But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.” 1 cor. 1:27-30

Psalm 18:18b-19