

## **I Quit!**

Proverbs 17:22: “A cheerful heart is good medicine.”

Why do people want to quit homeschooling?

What were your expectations when you started homeschooling?

What are your goals?

How can Hebrews 12:1-3 shape your goals? “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.”

Ideas to encourage you and scriptures to meditate on:

1. Ideas for busy-homeschool-mom quiet times: (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
2. Realistic expectations: (Phil 1:6)
3. Curriculum ideas:
4. Exercise ideas for when there's no time or energy: (1 Tim 4:8)
5. How to hang with the kids: (Matt 18:3)
6. The comparison monster: (2 Cor 10:12)
7. Being flexible without losing my mind:

8. Parent-Teacher conferences and other useful tricks:
9. Five-minute fire drills:
10. A maid? Really?:
11. Fellow homeschoolers fellowship: (1 Cor 12:12-26)
12. Hobbies: (Prov 31:10-31)
13. Dates, homeschool style: (Gen 2:18)
14. The reading nook:
15. Spring cleaning frenzy:
16. Continuing education: (Prov 4:7; Acts 17:11)
17. Trimming the fat: (Titus 2:5; Psalm 46:10)
18. The world is your school: (Romans 1:20)

How does the Word of God speak to you about education?

Proverbs 22:6

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Luke 6:39-40

Romans 12:2

Deuteronomy 4:9

Psalm 78:1-8

Psalm 1:1-2

Proverbs 13:20

1 Corinthians 15:33

Proverbs 4:7

How do the following scriptures speak to you about a heart change or attitude change toward your homeschool?

Matthew 20:26-27

1 Corinthians 9:19

Ephesians 6:6

1 Peter 2:16

Romans 6:22

Galatians 5:13