

Motherhood Tips & Teaching Tricks for Homeschoolers



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				exposing numerous types of logical fallacies. Includes hilarious examples for developing serious mental survival skills.	
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homeschool_4-7-2019.mp3	61	2/14//2016	Is your child living in unreality?	Negative consequences of living in altered realities via the world of entertainment. The alternative—training your child in real life experiences—is ultimately much more satisfying and wholesome than being under the spell of fantasies. Here's a look at how you, the parent, can do much better than to sacrifice your children on the altar of artificial realities through choices of the books and media you allow.	24

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homeschool_3-1-2020.mp3	103	3/6/2016	Alternative health series (part 1)	Fundamentals of detoxing and nutrient-loading, and a discussion of several simple lifestyle changes that make a huge difference.	26.5

Homeschool_3-8-2020.mp3	104	3/13/2016	Alternative health series (part 2)	A compilation of healing modalities, continued. Includes an introduction to the benefits of using essential oils and linen.	24
homeschool_3-15-2020.mp3	105	8/16/2015	Six domestic tips (7)	Tips for home school moms: parenting (can you love your child too much?), home management (linen enhancement), kitchen (coping with grease), sewing (sew higher), marriage (the grass is not greener), and devotions (divine markings).	28
homeschool_3-22-2020.mp3	106	8/2/2015	Six domestic tips (6)	Tips for homeschool moms: parenting (raise up a shield of expertise in your child), home management (brave bulldozing), kitchen (spiff up your spices), sewing (sew through your closet), marriage (quelling quarrels), and devotions (fleas on a hot griddle).	28.5
homeschool_3-29-2020.mp3	107	1/3/2016	Mid-life crisis—AND Troubled marriages	The anatomy of a mid-life crisis. AND, help for troubled marriages.	23
homeschool_4-5-2020.mp3	108	8/30/2015	Six domestic tips (9)	Tips for homeschool moms: parenting (managing the mental diet of your child), home management (defuse the huge), kitchen (aprons and pie crusts), sewing (attitude is everything), marriage (a hard look at temptation), and devotions (holy children).	29
homeschool_4-12-2020.mp3	109	12/29/2013	How to relate with love to a controlling person (Part 1)	Every once in a while a relationship comes along that seems more complicating than other relationships. We find that it takes up more time than we had planned and somehow always seems to throw us into a state of false guilt, no matter what the issue. Learn what the earmarks are of a controlling person—so that you are clear about what you are actually dealing with—and then learn strategies for how to avoid those tactics and/or handle them with grace.	23.5
homeschool_4-19-2020.mp3	110	12/29/2013	How to relate with love to a controlling person (Part 2)	Learn what the earmarks are of a controlling person—so that you are clear about what you are actually dealing with—and then learn strategies for how to avoid those tactics and/or handle them with grace. Many have found these insights very illuminating. Bonus: some added thoughts on how to distinguish real forgiveness before God from entrapping repeated psychological battering.	23
homeschool_4-26-2020.mp3	111	1/5/2014	How to be very nearly perfect grandparents (Part 1)	Creative ideas for grandparents to use on their grandchildren: how to wield your grand parenting influence optimally and respectfully. Includes stories from the life of D. L. Moody as a grandfather.	26
homeschool_5-3-2020.mp3	112	1/5/2014	How to be very nearly perfect grandparents (Part 2)	Tips on how to DEFER (learn what that acronym stands for) in senior in-law etiquette as you relate to your grown children (the parents of your grandchildren). How to tactfully show non-	25.5

				controlling love to your own adult children once they are married. Many “aha” thoughts here, to save you wear and tear on your lifetime relationships.	
homeschool_5-10-2020.mp3	113	4/21/2013	Managing the mental diet of your child (Part 1)	Shaping the development of your child’s brain by controlling the influences of movies, television and the Internet.	28.5
homeschool_5-17-2020.mp3	114	4/21/2013	Managing the mental diet of your child (Part 2)	Shaping the development of your child’s brain by controlling the influences of movies, television and the Internet (continued).	24.75
homeschool_5-24-2020.mp3	115	5/5/2013	Managing the mental diet of your child (Part 3)	Muzzling the media monster.	26
homeschool_5-31-2020.mp3	116	5/5/2013	Managing the mental diet of your child (Part 4)	Muzzling the media monster (continued).	26.25
homeschool_6-7-2020.mp3	117	7/7/2013	Survival planning for simpletons (Part 1)	Listen to this to find out what the acronym DAMP stands for.	27.5
homeschool_6-14-2020.mp3	118	7/7/2013	Survival planning for simpletons (Part 2)	More about the meaning of the acronym DAMP.	28
homeschool_6-21-2020.mp3	119	7/14/2013	Survival planning for simpletons (Part 3)	Emergency preparation thoughts and strategies for homeschooling families.	28.75
homeschool_6-28-2020.mp3	120	7/14/2013	Survival planning for simpletons (Part 4)	More emergency preparation thoughts and strategies for homeschooling families, continued.	27.5
homeschool_7-5-2020.mp3	121	2/24/2013	How to avoid burnout (Part 1)	Homeschool teacher burnout: What it is, and how to avoid it.	28.25
homeschool_7-12-2020.mp3	122	2/24/2013	How to avoid burnout (Part 2)	More on homeschool burnout.	28.75

homeschool_7-19-2020.mp3	123	3/3/2013	How to avoid burnout (Part 3)	How to avoid burnout, how to identify the warning signs if you are already close to entering that stage.	27.75
homeschool_7-26-2020.mp3	124	3/3/2013	How to avoid burnout (Part 4)	Strategies for how to pull yourself up and out again into blue sky with your homeschooling.	28.75
homeschool_8-2-2020.mp3	125	3/10/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 1)	Setting goals and sharpening your focus.	28
homeschool_8-9-2020.mp3	126	3/10/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 2)	More home management strategies, and financial management tips.	27.5
homeschool_8-16-2020.mp3	127	3/17/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 3)	How to manage the systems of your house.	28.5
homeschool_8-23-2020.mp3	128	3/17/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 4)	More on how to manage the systems of your house—starting with “linen enhancement.”	28.25
homeschool_8-30-2020.mp3	129	4/7/2013	Home management (Part 5)	Kitchen management efficiency tips.	27
homeschool_9-6-2020.mp3	130	4/7/2013	Home management (Part 6)	More kitchen management tips (starting with “coping with <i>grease</i> ”) and hospitality ideas.	25.5
homeschool_9-13-2020.mp3	131	4/14/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 7)	How to homeschool.	28.25
homeschool_9-20-2020.mp3	132	4/14/2013	Top-notch home management strategies (Part 8)	How to avoid academic pitfalls—such as unschooling.	28.75
homeschool_10-18-2020.mp3	133	2/10/2013	The power of a focused mother (Part 1)	Tips and inspiration for raising your conviction about being an effective, godly mother in the home.	26
homeschool_10-25-2020.mp3	134	2/10/2013	The power of a focused mother (Part 2)	More ways to sharpen your aim so your children will turn out a cut above the pack.	28.25

homeschool_11-1-2020.mp3	135	9/8/2013	How not to waste your youth (Part 1)	How a young person can focus early on, so his or her life is brimming with “get-ahead” advantage and influence.	26
homeschool_11-8-2020.mp3	136	9/8/2013	How not to waste your youth (Part 2)	More on how a young person can focus early on, so his or her life is brimming with “get-ahead” advantage and influence.	25.25
homeschool_11-15-2020.mp3	137	11/24/2013	Financial advice for young men and women (Part 1)	Instructions in financial principles for godly young men. From an actual letter Renee wrote to a 16-year-old.	27
homeschool_11-22-2020.mp3	138	11/24/2013	Financial advice for young men and women (Part 2)	More financial principles for godly young men.	27
homeschool_11-29-2020.mp3	139	12/1/2013	Financial advice for young men and women (Part 3)	Advice to a 16-year-old re: building his financial future. Near the end of this half hour is the start of Renee reading from a chapter of the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> , on earning, saving and giving all you can.	27.75
homeschool_12-6-2020.mp3	140	12/1/2013	Financial advice for young men and women (Part 4)	Continued audio excerpts from the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> , on earning, saving and giving all you can.	27.25
homeschool_12-13-2020.mp3	141	7/21/2013	Homeschooling a resistant child (Part 1)	Learn about nine specific root causes of all academic resistance and their cures. In addition, conquer that greatest of academic malaises—a general lack of motivation—that often undermines one’s teaching efforts. Armed with new, well-focused, concrete strategies, you’ll see progress again as early as tomorrow.	28
homeschool_12-20-2020.mp3	142	7/21/2013	Homeschooling a resistant child (Part 2)	Conquer that greatest of academic malaises—a general lack of motivation—that often undermines one’s teaching efforts. Armed with new, well-focused, concrete strategies, you’ll see progress again as early as tomorrow.	29
homeschool_12-27-2020.mp3	143	6/2/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 1)	What marriage is—and what it <i>isn’t</i> .	28
homeschool_1-6-2021.mp3	144	6/2/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 2)	More on what marriage is—and what it <i>isn’t</i> .	27.25

homeschool_1-13-2021.mp3	145	6/9/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 3)	How to manage expectations in marriage.	26.5
homeschool_1-20-2021.mp3	146	6/9/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 4)	More about how to manage expectations in marriage.	26.5
homeschool_1-27-2021.mp3	147	6/16/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 5)	Communication and conflict resolution in a marriage.	27
homeschool_2-3-2021.mp3	148	6/16/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 6)	More on communication and conflict resolution in a marriage.	27
homeschool_2-10-2021.mp3	149	6/23/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 7)	Resolving marital conflicts happily.	27
homeschool_2-17-2021.mp3	150	6/23/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 8)	More tips on resolving marital conflicts happily.	27.75
Homeschool_2-24-2021.mp3	151	6/30/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 9)	Effects of financial management, and romance in marriage.	23
homeschool_3-3-2021.mp3	152	6/30/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 10)	Romance in a godly marriage, with a husband's thoughts for husbands	28.25
homeschool_3-10-2021.mp3	153	6/30/2013	Wise womanly ways to grow your marriage (Part 11)	Conclusion of this 11-part podcast series, with final thoughts for husbands in a godly marriage	22.75
homeschool_3-17-2021.mp3	154	5/26/2013	For men only (Part 1)	Thoughts for men only, by Todd Ellison. How to be a really good husband. A godly man is a priest, provider and protector of his home. This podcast includes excerpts read from <i>The Garden of Peace</i> (book by Shalom Arush).	29
homeschool_3-24-2021.mp3	155	5/26/2013	For men only (Part 2) [continues with Part 3 on #190]	Todd's excerpts read from <i>The Garden of Peace</i> (book by Shalom Arush).	27.5
homeschool_3-31-2021.mp3	156	1/27/2013	How to <i>train</i> your children, not just <i>discipline</i> them (Part 1)	Tips for loving training of your children (through the first image: the carrot of inspiration and the pitchfork of parental pressure).	28.25
homeschool_4-7-2021.mp3	157	1/27/2013	How to <i>train</i> your children, not just <i>discipline</i> them (Part 2)	More tips for loving training of your children (continuing with the second image for child training: two reins on a horse).	28.25

homeschool_4-14-2021.mp3	158	2/3/2013	How to <i>train</i> your children (Part 3)	Practical and <i>effective</i> strategies for carefully training a child's character, not just by curbing his external behavior via discipline.	29.5
homeschool_4-21-2021.mp3	159	2/3/2013	How to <i>train</i> your children (Part 4)	More tips on training a child's character, not just by curbing his external behavior via discipline.	29.5
homeschool_4-28-2021.mp3	160	2/17/2013	How to give your child a passion for the Bible (Part 1)	Teach your children to love God's Word.	29.25
homeschool_5-5-2021.mp3	161	2/17/2013	How to give your child a passion for the Bible (Part 2)	More tips for teaching children to love God's Word.	28
homeschool_5-12-2021.mp3	162	5/19/2013	Advanced character training (Part 1)	Includes checklists for personal holiness by John Wesley, Charles Finney, et al.—some of which you can download in printed form in Wesley's Daily Holiness Checklist.	28.25
homeschool_5-19-2021.mp3	163	5/19/2013	Advanced character training (Part 2)	Personal holiness checklist, continuing with point 16.	29
homeschool_5-26-2021.mp3	164	7/28/2013	How to teach your children Hebrew easily (Part 1)	Start learning Hebrew—it well may be the eternal language.	29
homeschool_6-2-2021.mp3	165	7/28/2013	How to teach your children Hebrew easily (Part 2)	Start learning Hebrew—it's probably the eternal language.	29
homeschool_6-9-2021.mp3	166	10/27/2013	How to teach your children about God (Part 1)	How to lead your children in a personal relationship with God.	29.5
homeschool_6-16-2021.mp3	167	10/27/2013	How to teach your children about God (Part 2)	More on how to lead your children in a personal relationship with God.	31.5
homeschool_6-23-2021.mp3	168	8/25/2013	Coping with personally induced stress (Part 1)	Learn how to overcome addiction to your own adrenaline. Break the hurry syndrome. Includes gems about goal setting and time management drawn from scores of books on highly effective people, and tips on no stress holidays for moms.	29
homeschool_6-30-2021.mp3	169	8/25/2013	Coping with personally induced stress (Part 2)	Tips for stress-free living, continued. Learn how to control the pace of your day and plan the course of your tomorrow.	28.75
homeschool_7-7-2021.mp3	170	11/1/2015	How to teach your children how to pray and worship (Part 1)	Part of a virtual conference on Prayer, Praise and Proclamation.	28.5

homeschool_7-14-2021.mp3	171	11/1/2015	How to teach your children how to pray and worship (Part 2)	More thoughts on teaching children how to worship and pray. Powerful reasons to pray!	29
homeschool_7-21-2021.mp3	172	1/20/2013	12 brain triggers to easily master any subject matter (Part 1)	Take the fastest route and shortest distance to mastery of new information. Jaw-dropping techniques to hot-wire the brain to retain and recall any subject matter with ease.	29
homeschool_7-28-2021.mp3	173	1/20/2013	12 brain triggers to easily master any subject matter (Part 2)	More techniques to hot-wire the brain to retain and recall any subject matter with ease.	29.25
homeschool_8-4-2021.mp3	174	11/29/2015	Two basic skills every child needs	Taught in the fastest way possible.	25.5
homeschool_8-11-2021.mp3	175	8/4/2013	The right stuff for homeschooling (Part 1)	Thoughts on selecting the most effective curriculum for your homeschooling.	26
homeschool_8-18-2021.mp3	176	8/4/2013	The right stuff for homeschooling (Part 2)	More tips on selecting the most effective curriculum for your homeschooling.	26.5
homeschool_8-25-2021.mp3	177	8/4/2013	The right stuff for homeschooling (Part 3)	More tips on selecting the most effective curriculum for your homeschooling.	25
homeschool_9-1-2021.mp3	178	8/11/2013	The right stuff for homeschooling (Part 4)	Thoughts, stories and suggestions for dads—told by Todd Ellison.	27.25
homeschool_9-8-2021.mp3	179	8/11/2013	The right stuff for homeschooling (Part 5)	More thoughts, stories and suggestions for dads—told by Todd Ellison.	28.25
homeschool_9-15-2021.mp3	180	9/1/2013	Goal setting and time management (Part 1)	Lessons from highly effective people.	30.5
homeschool_9-22-2021.mp3	181	9/1/2013	Goal setting and time management (Part 2)	Ends with a love story.	29.25
homeschool_9-29-2021.mp3	182	9/15/2013	A financial pep talk for families (Part 1)	Inspiration, motivation and imagination for families who need more money.	25.75
homeschool_10-6-2021.mp3	183	9/15/2013	A financial pep talk for families (Part 2)	More inspiration for improving a family's financial situation.	29
homeschool_10-13-2021.mp3	184	10/20/2013	A financial pep talk for families (Part 3)	Additional inspiration in the area of personal finances.	26.5

homeschool_10-20-2021.mp3	185	10/20/2013	A financial pep talk for families (Part 4)	More inspiration in the area of personal finances. [Note: financial advice specifically for young people is on Tracks 137 through 140.]	25.25
homeschool_10-27-2021.mp3	186	11/10/2013	Character essays from 1893 (Part 1)	Audio excerpts from the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> (republished 1989 by Mantle Ministries). Topics include idleness, doing things well, work, and business as a school.	30.25
homeschool_11-3-2021.mp3	187	11/10/2013	Character essays from 1893 (Part 2)	Audio excerpts from the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> (republished 1989 by Mantle Ministries). Topics include being on time, wasting time, self-control, and simplicity.	36.75
homeschool_11-10-2021.mp3	188	11/17/2013	Character essays from 1893 (Part 3)	More audio excerpts from the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> . Topics include: accuracy, practice makes perfect, how delays begin, the secret of mental and moral growth, and common sense.	29.5
homeschool_11-17-2021.mp3	189	11/17/2013	Character essays from 1893 (Part 4)	Final audio excerpts from the 1893 book by William Thayer, <i>Gaining Favor with God and Man</i> . Topics include: shortening the way to success, and what spare moments will do.	34
homeschool_12-8-2021.mp3	190	5/26/2013	For men only (Part 3) (continued from #s 154 and 155—with some overlap of #155)	Additional excerpts read from <i>The Garden of Peace</i> (book by Shalom Arush) and encouragement for husbands.	27.5

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