



# SEASONS OF HOMESCHOOLING

*Practical Tips & Encouragement - You Will Survive!*



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**SEASON 1: THE EARLY YEARS** You don't have to replicate school to educate well.

- Confidence & Simplicity
- Letting go of the classroom mindset
- Focus on foundations: reading aloud, routines, relationship
- Do less than you think you need
- Don't structure every minute

**SEASON 2: ADDING MORE KIDS** Productivity looks different in this season - and that's okay.

- Flexibility & Grace
- Homeschool with babies & toddlers
- Realistic expectations
- Creating rhythms instead of rigid schedules
  - general plans
  - loop schedules
  - table time vs. couch time
  - core vs. extra

**SEASON 3: MULTIPLE AGES & STAGES** This is often the busiest season - but also deeply rich!

- Efficiency & Sustainability
- Combining subjects strategically
  - Content-based (together)
  - Skills-based (individually)
- Encouraging independence in older kids
- Avoiding burnout through margin & realistic planning

**SEASON 4: THE TEENAGE YEARS** The relationship matters more than the resume.

- Mentorship & Ownership
- Shifting roles
- Keeping communication open
- Helping teens take ownership of learning
- Preparing for adulthood
- Navigating high school requirements with confidence

**SEASON 5: SEEING THE FRUIT** The fruit of your labor becomes visible.

- Recognizing how far you've come
- Preparing for graduation
- Trusting the foundation you've laid
- Letting go with confidence instead of fear

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

God isn't finished with your story.

- Who are you beyond homeschooling?
- New opportunities, interests & callings
- Continuing to encourage your adult children
- Embracing the next season with anticipation
- Mentoring younger moms

**SOMEONE WHO HAS HER EYE FIXED ON THE FRUIT  
TEN YEARS DOWN THE ROAD MAKES DIFFERENT DECISIONS  
THAN SOMEONE WHO SIMPLY WANTS TODAY TO BE EASY.**

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