



—Sally Clarkson—

This is the day which the Lord has made; Let's rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

### *Purpose:*

Begin with determining your purpose.

Your purpose will determine your priorities and help you make plans.

What is it that you are living for?

What is worth dying for?

What do you want your children to remember about you and your homeschool?

God has asked me to:

- Know and love God
- Build my home
- Love my husband
- Love my children (See Titus 2)
- Shape my children's heart (See Deuteronomy 11:1-28)
- Strengthen their minds to learn for God

*A wise woman is a fountain of life to those she teaches.*

## *Priorities.*

Establish my priorities in light of my purposes.

1. Limit expectations
2. Limit commitments
3. Limit activities
4. First things first
5. Take time to plan with your husband
6. Train and instruct your children
7. Subdue and bring order to your home
8. Develop a ministry
9. Plan to enjoy life and family
10. Keep a long term perspective in developing priorities
11. Strive for balance and progress
12. Determine to persevere
13. Trust in God's design

*For the eyes of the Lord roam throughout the earth, so that He  
may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.*

*2 Chronicles 16:9*

## *Plans*

Put to pen and ink what you've decided to do based on your purposes and priorities.

- Life GIFTS (Grace Inspiration Faith Training Service)
- Write down goals and pray about them.
- Plan regular family devotions.
- Plan what you will read and study with each of your children.
- Plan field trips and special projects.
- Plan home life.
- Plan for yourself to renew your heart and mind.

## *Home Management*

In general, the goal is to simplify.

- Stuff
- Information
- Time
- Meals
- Housework/Cleaning

*Faith is what God requires of us. Live by faith, faithfully trust in God, and run with endurance.*