



Young Mothers 2018

November 18, 2018 | Lesson 11

Assignment:

Assignment: Young Mothers' SS on Workers at Home: Priorities 2006; Panel 2010, 2014

Priorities / Management Panel

Memory Passage: Galatians 6:9

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

"This job [of motherhood] has been given to me to do. Therefore, it is a gift. Therefore, it is a privilege. Therefore, it is an offering I may make to God. Therefore, it is to be done gladly, if it is done for Him. Here, not somewhere else, I may learn God's way. In this job, not in some other, God looks for faithfulness." ~ Elisabeth Elliot

Expectations of becoming a wife, mother, and homemaker.

Isaiah 40:11 Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

- What expectations of becoming a wife, mother, and homemaker did you have before you were married? In what areas did you discover that you were not very prepared? What adjustments did you make?

Betty Dahlhausen:

Joanna Foster:

Laura Moffitt:

Sarah Brazeal:

Theresa Case:

Maintaining your walk with the Lord as a Titus 2 young woman.

Proverbs 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

- How did having children alter your devotional time? What are some practical ways to maintain your private time with the Lord when you have newborn infants, toddlers, pre-school, and elementary school aged children?

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Laura Moffitt:

Sarah Brazeal:

Theresa Case:

Lamentations 3:21-25 This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.

Maintaining a Healthy Marriage during the child-bearing years.

1 Peter 3:4-5 but let it (your adornment) be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;

- How did having children alter or affect your marriage relationship? What part did your husband have in helping you with your domestic responsibilities? How did you maintain good communication with your husband about things that were not appropriate for “little ears” to hear?

Betty Dahlhausen:

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Laura Moffitt:

Sarah Brazeal:

Theresa Case:

Maintaining Domestic Responsibilities during the child-bearing years.

Proverbs 31:27 'The woman who fears the Lord' looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

- What are some guiding principles and practical tips for keeping a busy household running smoothly when the children are young? When and how did you get the children involved?

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Joanna Foster:

Laura Moffitt:

Sarah Brazeal:

Theresa Case:

Managing Social Media and Technology

for the good of our home and family.

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

- What forms of “technology” were you having to learn to regulate when your children were young and what practices did you establish to preserve God’s priorities in your home and family?
- What are some positive benefits and practical ways to use modern technology in our homes today? What are the negative aspects that we need to regulate so that they do not hinder or interfere with keeping well-ordered godly homes?

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Joanna Foster:

Laura Moffitt:

Sarah Brazeal:

Theresa Case:

Apps

Bible.Is <http://www.bible.is/>

An audio Bible. On the download page you can choose a version to download-dramatized or non-dramatized. (The ESV dramatized comes with a disclaimer: the music in the book of Revelation is not the music I would have chosen.)

~ Joanna Foster

Scripture Typer <https://scripturetyper.com/>

A tool to help you memorize scripture. From their website: Memorize & Review Verses Anytime, Anywhere; Import Any Verse from 10 Translations; Choose Verses from over 55 Categories; Review System Keeps You Current; Record Verses & Play Them Back; Draw Illustrations; Review with Flash Cards.

~ Joanna Foster

PrayerMate <https://www.prayermate.net/>

It's like an online prayer journal, but you can also subscribe to other resources within PrayerMate. For example, I subscribed to Spurgeon's "Morning and Evening" so that it now appears with my prayer list in the app. It's very convenient.

~ Theresa Case

ReadingPlan by James H. Price

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/readingplan/id336984707?mt=8>

You choose how you want to read through your Bible in a year, then it helps you track your progress. (The McCheyne plan is one of the options, for example.) ReadingPlan conveniently links to BibleGateway, and as you read the passages for the day, you can check off that you've read them.

~ Theresa Case

Plan to Eat <https://www.plantoeat.com/welcome>

A subscription-based meal-planner, recipe storage, and grocery list maker

TIP: They usually do a half-price deal on Black Friday.

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James 3:16-17 has been very helpful to me. As moms we all want wisdom as we deal with our children. This passage offers a wonderful checklist that we can run through before we speak or act. Are my words / actions pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere? If so, then I am well on my way to making a wise decision, according to this passage. If not, then I need to rethink my course of action. Sometimes just running through this list can slow me down so that I am more likely to follow the admonishment in James 1: 18-19: "let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God." ~ Sara Brazeal

