

DISCOURAGED OR ENCOURAGED?

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When You're Discouraged:

- 1. Seek the Lord; get your eyes back on Him
- 2. Remember your reasons for homeschooling
- 3. Don't compare yourself to others
- 4. Check for balance: physical, spiritual, emotional

Reasons for Discouragement:

- 1. Disorganization
- 2. Kids' behavior
 - *out of control
 - *rebel
 - *poor character
- 3. Feel like a failure in some area

How to Encourage Yourself:

- 1. Don't carry the load alone; team with your husband
- 2. Grab those resources that remind you of goals and renew your focus
- 3. If fatigued, slow down and lighten up for a bit
- 4. Get spiritual encouragement
- 5. Keep a "joy file"
- 6. Encourage others





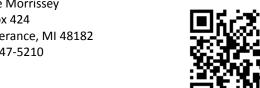




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