

# *Character Corner*

## **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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SUGGESTED RESOURCES – Discouraged or Encouraged

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Passionate Parenting

Child Training Tips

What to Expect From a 12 Year Old

The Teenage Years of Jesus Christ

Character Building for Families

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