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This short eBook is all about what I have learned on my homeschooling journey thus far, and why I feel it is so important to keep our focus on GOD in our homeschools.

It has been an amazing journey for me and I can't wait to encourage you all with what I have learned along the way!

With Matthew 6:33 as the basis, this eBook will focus on:

Getting rid of physical clutter and organization tips

Getting rid of mental clutter

Curriculum choices

Schedules

Meal planning

Letting God lead your homeschool

Avoiding the comparison trap, and letting your homeschool be YOUR homeschool

Not letting homeschool become an idol-Keeping GOD first

It is my desire to encourage others out there to live more simply in all areas of our lives, and this eBook focuses specifically on simplifying homeschooling.

When we keep God first in our homeschools, we can have the true JOY that is meant for our families.

Excerpt from "Simply Homeschool: Having Less Clutter and More Joy in Your Homeschool"

"I would rather be with my children sitting at

Jesus' feet, than running around trying to be busy.

God has called us to raise our children and raise them up according to His Will. We can't forget that.

I truly believe that if we put the Lord first in all we do in our homeschools, He will bless us. We may worry that we are not doing things just right, or that our kids aren't learning enough. If my children know the Lord first and foremost, I have done my job."

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Julie says

Another excellent book by Karen DeBeus. I first read her "Called Home: Finding Joy in Letting God Lead Your Homeschool", which was so, so good. This book was written first, has since been revised, and is also an inspiration.

She shares what she has learned about simplifying homeschool and life and keeping everything focused on the Lord. She testifies that He can do things with your homeschool that you never could, and his ideas and purposes are so much better than ours could ever be.

Her writing style isn't the very best, but it is scripturally based, pure, simple, from the heart, and inspiring. I am so grateful that I found these two books of hers, and plan to re-read them when I need reminders.

Misti says

Free kindle book actually worth reading. I had some great reminders in this one to help me through these last couple weeks of school and for the planning of next year.

"Simplifying homeschool is about getting back to the reasons that He called us, eliminating the distractions in our day that hinders us from keeping our eyes on those goals, about living more simply, so that we may Simply Live...for Him! "

Jenni says

I first read this three years ago and found it again on my Kindle. I did find a few suggestions helpful as I am doing our mid-year evaluation to keep us on our path. After focusing on the decluttering the first read, I skimmed through the last few chapters this time and spent more time reminding myself of all the "whys". I hope this reevaluation will help get us through the mid-year hump a little more smoothly and focus more on enjoying this journey than the daily list.

Misti Ulibarri says

Excellent

While not all of us will be called to undertake this, I'm so glad the DeBeus family was called and has shared their work and details with the rest of us. What a lovely and exciting idea to pray over. And a gift for the rest of us to have the basic plan set up if we should be called.

mRose says

Quick read. I read the original and loved the perspective. I've read the 2nd edition and realized i needed to re read this because 2 years later into homeschooling you forget and get caught up. loved that she addresses meal planning but she doesn't talk about what to feed kids for lunch since they are home. Loved the simplistic approach to schooling at home, focusing on your purpose for your family and taking mom retreats. lots of tips tucked in too.

Carol says

Quick read. I believe I will re-read it again and again for encouragement.

Sarah says

This would be a good book for beginner home schoolers. It had nice tidbits in it, and an encouraging short read for anyone that is feeling exasperated in their homeschooling. But, overall it lacked substance.

April says

This was a short book that I think, ironically, could have been shorter. I did enjoy it and it gave me things to think about as I plan our next year of school. I also felt validated in some of my thoughts on how I run our homeschool.

Michelle says

What Matters Most?

Good quick read that points you to what really matters in homeschooling and life in general!

The author includes great scripture references as well as tips that could potentially save any new homeschooling parent a lot of time and frustration.

Definitely worth reading!

Emilie says

From an Evangelical (I think) point of view, a bit intense for me, but many good ideas.

Justin Carlin says

Really Good Read!!

if you are new to homeschooling this is a awesome book! it's the first one I've read that really understands life with kids and homeschool!

I've read a lot about homeschooling and this was the first one that was down to earth and real advise!

Brittany says

Highly recommend this quick read to any mom thinking of homeschooling or is in the midst of homeschooling. The author have rich encouragement from scripture and also practical advice, from picking curriculum, meal planning and homeschooling multiple ages at once. What I appreciated most about this book was the constant reminder that all we do here on earth is for the Lord and his glory and THAT fact is the most important thing we can teach our children.

Jazmine Casado says

Simply Delightful

i enjoyed the bible verses placed throughout the read as well as the encouraging word's of motivation. the authors realistic and simple approach to homeschooling should be the first advice given to someone considering the journey.

Emily Copeland says

Overall, an encouraging homeschool read. These views very much align with my views regarding homeschool and family in general. Perhaps I would've drawn more from the book in my earlier homeschool days, before my thoughts shifted this way. Nonetheless, Simply Homeschool is needed reminder for homeschool parents that less is more. All the money and curriculum in the world doesn't equate to homeschool perfection.”

Michelle Johnson says

For me, I didnt find much that helped me. But I've also been homeschooling for over 12 years and already know a lot of the tips. Perhaps a newer homeschooler would get more out of this.
