

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." —Col 3:23*

A PEACEFUL, SMILING MOTHER GOES AN AWFUL LONG WAY TO BUILDING UP FORTITUDE AND HAPPY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES.

—SARAH MACKENZIE

# TEACH VIRTUE.

"What is required of us is that we should implant a love of the Word; that the most delightful moments of a child's day should be those in which his mother reads for him, with sweet sympathy and holy gladness in voice and eyes, the beautiful stories of the Bible." —Charlotte Mason

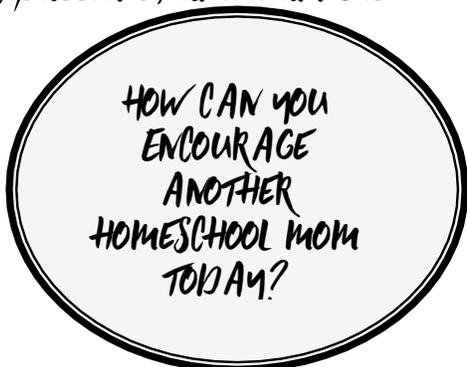
*The spirit of the house is breathed into his nature, day by day.* "When you teach, whether you intend to or not, you are saying to your students, 'imitate me.' Make yourself worthy of imitation."

*The anger  
and gentleness,  
the fretfulness*

"ARE WE WILLING TO GIVE, SERVE, SACRIFICE FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE? THE CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY! THEY HAVE AN APPETITE FOR KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING. IT IS A CHALLENGE TO US TO KEEP ALIVE THE EAGERNESS THE NINE-MONTH-OLD CHILD DISPLAYS WHEN A CUPBOARD IS LEFT OPEN. LET THE CHILDREN AT THE BEST OF LIFE!" —SUSAN SCHAEFFER MACAULAY

—Andrew Kern

*and patience — the appetites, passions, and manners —  
all the variant moods of feeling  
exhibited round him,  
pass into him as impressions,  
and become  
seeds of character in him.*



"Are your kids competing with screens for your attention? Do your children see you doing something challenging, fruitful, admirable, and ultimately enjoyable? Our homes are meant to be places where the very best of life happens."

—Andy Crouch

—Horace Bushnell

"Of two things we must take heed. In the first place, we must not let any better-than-my-neighbor notions get into our heads; and in the next, we must make it our business, as much as in us lies, to bring Beauty to places where it is not." —Charlotte Mason

"The sacrifices we make everyday are not made in a losing battle. They are the sacrifices of the victorious. They are the cost of a winning war." —Rachel Jankovic

*"Who is my child becoming and what does he care about?" —Sonya Shafer*

# SPREAD THE FEAST.

We perish  
from want  
of wonder,  
not want  
of wonders.

-A.K.

Chesterton

"The will of the child is...weaker in the children of the weak, stronger in the children of the strong. The way for Will to grow strong in making good choices is to practice making good choices. The more good habits you have in place, the stronger Will can remain for hard choices."

-Charlotte Mason & Sonya Shafer

"WHAT WOULD THE WORLD LOOK LIKE IF ALL THOSE WOMEN, WHOSE HANDS ARE IN SO MANY PLACES DOING SO MUCH GOOD, WERE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED BY THE POWER OF THE WORD?"

"WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE THE WORDS, USE GOD'S. WHEN YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM, LET HIM. WHEN YOU JUST AREN'T RIGHT, ALIGN YOURSELF WITH WHAT IS NEVER WRONG."

-RACHEL JANKOVIC

**"When we are diligent, even our mundane daily tasks can be offered up to God as gifts of love and sacrifice. What you must do, however, is find a way to relish this ordinary Wednesday. Do whatever you need in order to behold the face of God in your children and to delight in them."**

**-Sarah MacKenzie**

**"A child's identity is shaped by spending face-to-face time with mom or dad and scouring our faces for clues about what we think about them and what we believe about them. Your child doesn't want to be a performer for you; your child just wants you to enjoy being with them." -Meg Meeker**

"CLASSICAL EDUCATION IS MORE CONCERNED WITH LOVING WHAT IS RIGHT THAN MERELY KNOWING IT. PARENTS CONFIRM OR DENY THE VALUE OF A CLASSICAL EDUCATION IN THE WAY THEY GOVERN THE HOME."

-JOSHUA GIBBS

"Are you working for the Lord in your homeschool? When we do the work that God has placed before us with our whole hearts (i.e. working for the Lord in our homeschools), our lives reflect his glory." -MJ Sherwood

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TEACHING MUST BE ADORNED WITH A GRACIOUS MANNER AND CLEAN-HEARTED LIVING. RIGOR OF CLASSICAL STUDY MUST NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE RIGORS OF LIVING IN AN UNPLEASANT HOME.

A WELL-EXERCISED IMAGINATION IS CRUCIAL TO MAKING MORAL AND RATIONAL JUDGMENTS. THE TASK OF EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN IS NOT A HOBBY BUT A VOCATION (VOCO "I CALL").

-CLASSICAL EDUCATION & THE HOMESCHOOL

**IF WE WANT THEM**

**TO DO THEIR WORK**

**CHEERFULLY**

**AND WITHOUT**

**COMPLAINING,**

**CONSISTENTLY**

**AND CORRECTLY.**

**WE MUST APPLY**

**THAT STANDARD**

**TO OURSELVES FIRST."**

**-JUSTIE WINKLER**