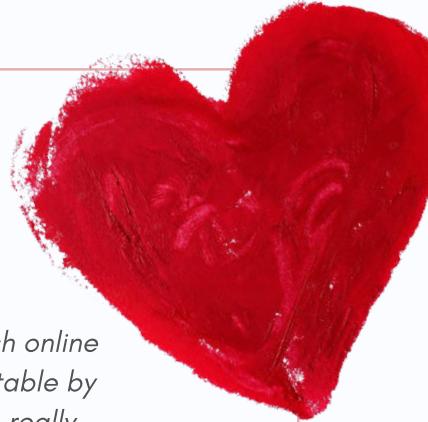


Work it Out... Academics Versus Homeschool Subjects



How to get the most out of this worksheet...

- Take time to watch the corresponding video first. Grab a journal or open a fresh online document and start working these questions out. These worksheets are not editable by design-- rather, they give you a little room for brainstorming before you take to really working out your vision and dreams for your family.
- Really take time to think through the questions here and thoughtfully answer each one. The questions are here to help you think through things that you may not have taken the time to truly consider before, and you'll be amazed at how much clarity you'll get just by stopping to write down what's in your heart for your children

By focusing on the homeschool subjects, you'll find that the academics will benefit as well. Satan would love to make you feel guilty or like you're neglecting something and making the wrong call in those situations and to get you focused on the activities of homeschooling rather than on your calling to teach your children diligently. Give yourself the freedom and grace to focus on those homeschool subjects when your heart is telling you that you should. I promise you'll never regret it!

Before you start writing, let's review some of the important points from this lesson:

- Heart schooling really is so much more amazing than the sum of its parts, all because it's not dependent on our own work or ideas— it rests in the calling God has given us.
- Homeschool families tend to understand that homeschooling goes well beyond the books. What we are teaching our children will shape their character and equip them to be the men and ladies God created them to be. There could not be a higher call— or a more rewarding job than that!
- Prioritize spending time on the homeschool subjects and the academics will benefit as well.
- With all the craziness and wickedness we're seeing unfold all around us in the world today, there has NEVER been a more important moment for parents to step up, take advantage of their God-given platform, and teach their children diligently the homeschool subjects that will make them godly young men and ladies in the days ahead
- Tight, loving family relationships are often the natural offspring of focusing our hearts and attention on loving God and loving people, because that focus will change our children's behaviors at the root level and make them all much more loving, compassionate, and giving people of God in the long run.
- Trust the process! Your children will be learning everyday— and you'll get down the road a bit and be STUNNED by how much they've changed and grown— and how much more they know about all kinds of things since you started... God has an amazing way of tying all those loose ends of learning together.

Homeschool subjects are those things that you're really focusing on when you're on the mission God called you to—these will fill those in-between times and these are the things that really relate to the calling God placed on your life. So, what do those in-between times look like for you right now? List them out as they come to mind, so you'll be more in tune to them and more likely to take advantage of them in the days ahead.



It's the parents who have the most impact on society. It's the parents who have the most influence on who their children will become... if they'll just take hold of it. So, how do you view your influence with your children?

What are some homeschool subjects that are important to your family and how will you approach them?

The only way to approach the homeschool subjects and teach them well is to be present in your children's lives. Have you been? If you can think of ways you haven't truly been present with them, how does that need to change in the days ahead?