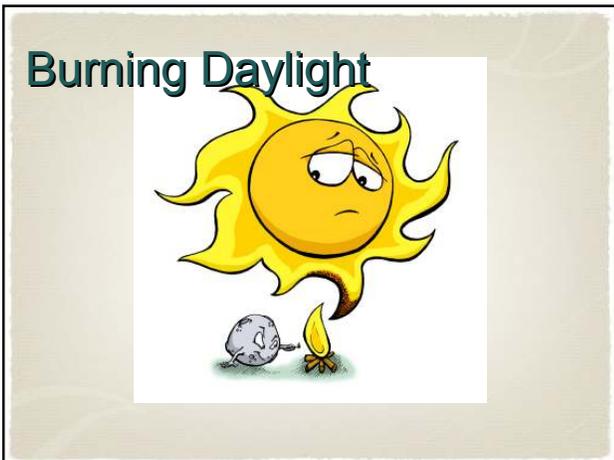


**The Busy
Homeschool
Mom's Guide™ to
Daylight**
*How to Fit Your Size 16 Day
Into a Size 10*



Burning Daylight

1. Seek the Lord for the things of "first importance"



- ✚ Claim the Promise
Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for YOU"
- ✚ Stop comparing
- ✚ Ask for directions

Dr.
Mom



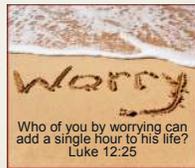
2. Assess the Situation

Take your family's pulse.
If it's racing...
Find out where you're
wasting time.

3. Stop Wasting Time



Modern-day Time Bandits



It's not time management...
It's me management.

My top five time bandits are:



4. Develop a P.O.A.

- ✦ Decide to eliminate and/or re-order your time bandits
- ✦ Write down your weak areas "In my weakness, He is..."
- ✦ Write down your GOALS, for each child as well as yourself
- ✦ Make a To-Do List
 - ✦ Write what comes to your mind first
 - ✦ Prioritize them
 - ✦ Realize you're not going to get it all done (very often).



5. Check Your Priorities



Things of First Importance:

- Spiritual Life
- Marriage
- Family/Home
- Homeschool
- Outside pursuits

Wrong priorities result in two different kinds of clutter ...



6. Clear the Clutter

- emotional clutter

creates



6. Clear the Clutter

physical clutter

creates





7. Use One Calendar
then... create some white space

- Talk with your spouse and children
- Combine activities
- Leave at least two days in a row totally unscheduled.

8. Consider a Routine
(know thyself!)

- Ask yourself: What is my best time for tasks?
- Make a master schedule for your school day
- Homeschooling multiple ages?
 - Allocate time for specific subjects so **you** are done when you need to be done.
 - Use timers and alarm clocks
 - Combine subjects into unit studies

and remember ...

Blessed are the
Flexible
For they shall not **break.**

10. Remember the Reason

What do I want my children to remember when they leave home?

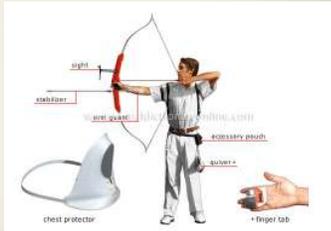
- Did I admit it when I was wrong?
- Was I excited to see my child's progress?
- Did I praise the children?
- Did I let them pursue their dreams?
- Did I teach them how to prioritize by example?
- Did I show by example how to listen for the Lord?



Faith vs. Formula and

The goal of Christian parenting

- Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are the children born to a man in his youth.
Psalm 127:4





Sierra St. John

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:10

We celebrate the blessing
of our **HOMESCHOOLING JOURNEY**
by announcing the
HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION
of our daughter
Sierra

We thank God for the privilege it has been to invest in her life and education and ask for your prayers for her as she begins this new season of her life.

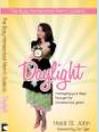
Please join us!
June ninth @ two o'clock
Glenwood Community Church
12201 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver,
Washington 98686

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ... Hebrews 12:1

Finish Well.

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24

Let's stay in touch!

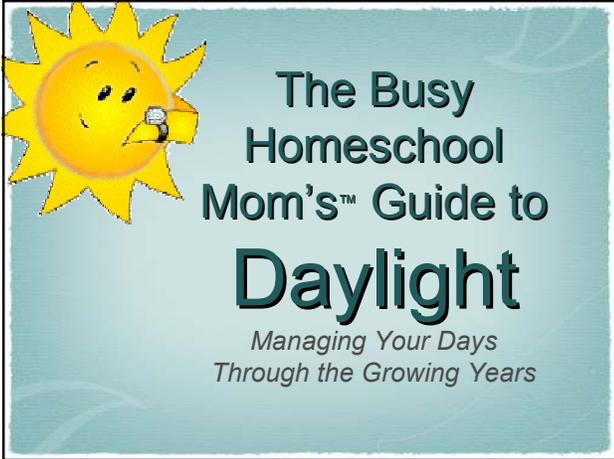


www.firstclasshomeschool.org

Find us on **facebook**

www.facebook.com/heidistjohn
www.facebook.com/thebusyhomeschoolmom
www.facebook.com/FirstClassHomeschool

www.thebusyhomeschoolmom.com



The Busy
Homeschool
Mom's™ Guide to
Daylight

*Managing Your Days
Through the Growing Years*
