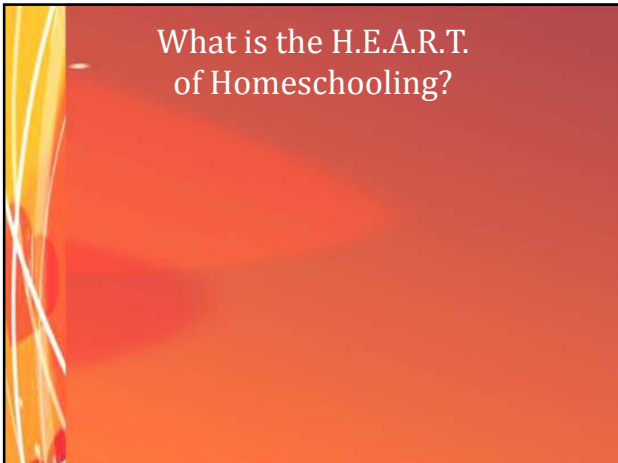


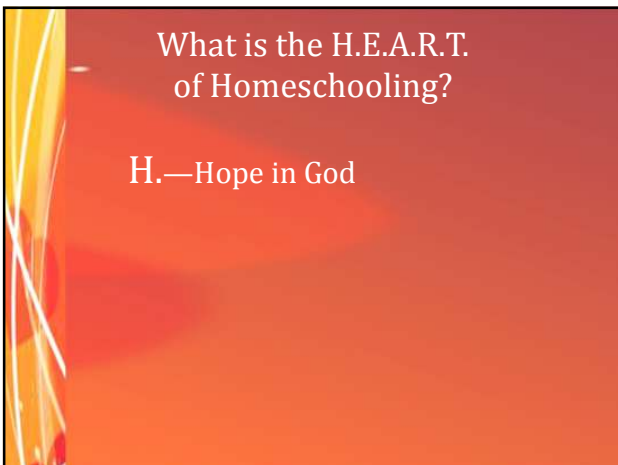


Keeping
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Three reasons why our hope must be in God:

1. II Corinthians 3:5
2. Hebrews 11:6
3. Hebrews 4:15-16

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“A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, until He leads justice to victory. And in His name the Gentiles will hope.” ~Matthew 12:20-21

What about broken dreams for our family or in our homeschooling?

H.— Is our hope in God?

What about broken dreams for our homeschooling?

“The more absorbed I am in the gospel, the more grateful I become in the midst of my circumstances, whatever they may be...When I look at my circumstances that God apportions me, I am *first* grateful for the wrath I am *not* receiving in that moment...

What about broken dreams for our homeschooling?

...Secondly, I am grateful for the blessings that are given to me instead of His wrath. This two-layered gratitude disposes my heart to give thanks in all things and it also lends a certain intensity to my giving of thanks.”

~Milton Vincent,
The Gospel Primer

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*“Unless the LORD build the house,
they labor in vain who built it;
Unless the LORD guards the city,
the watchman keeps awake in vain.*

*It is vain for you to rise up early, to
retire late, to eat the bread of painful
labors; For the LORD gives to His
beloved even in his sleep.”*

~Psalm 127:1-2



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“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

~Matthew 16:26

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1. Starts with our hearts

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

~Psalm 139:23-24

Obstacles to reaching our children's hearts:

2. Giving rules without relationship

Obstacles to reaching our children's hearts:

3. Focusing on forms, rather than substance

What are some things we can do?

- Live authentic Christian lives
- Pray often with and for our children
- Teach about being under God's authority and model this in our lives
- Observe your children closely

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- Spend one-on-one time with your children regularly
- Look for teachable moments
- Point to the standard of God's Word
- Admit our weaknesses and sins—live confessionally
- Keep looking to and pointing our children to Jesus!

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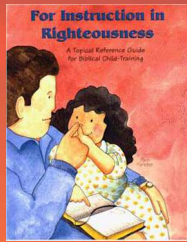
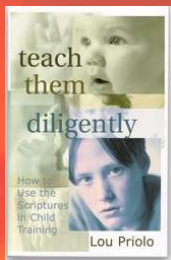
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"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness."

~II Timothy 3:15-16

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“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”

~Hebrews 11:6

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