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Mommy Jammies Night Session  
Ultimate Homeschool Expo



Given a chance to encourage moms, these are the top things I want to share:

1. Make time for God.
2. Remember the fruit of the Spirit is God in you...flowing out of you. (love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, self-control)
3. Put your husband first. The best thing you can do for your kids is adore their father. (Awesome parents can hurt their kids greatly when their children face the pain of divorce.)
4. Find a ministry to do together. (For us: children's church, pregnancy center, mission trips)
5. Start with the “big priorities” in your week and work around that: (church, dinner together as a family, bedtime/story time)
6. Think of your kids as teenagers. What can you do NOW to train for THEN? (homeschooling, made our house the “cool” house, had fun as a family—theme parks, board games)
7. Allow your kids to be who God mad them. (Ballet & t-ball versus sign language & computer programming)
8. Realize every day you ARE creating memories.
9. Spend 30 minutes following your God-given dream. (You are the example.)
10. Focus on the ONE thing in front of you.
11. Take care of the people God brings into your life.
12. Don't raise your children in a box. Show them the pain of the world...and show them they can be an example. (Mentoring teen moms, inner city church)
13. Teach the preciousness of others. (Compassion for disabled, homeless, elderly)
14. Embrace each age and stage. Don't try to make your kids grow up too fast.
15. Consider opening your home to more kids. God calls us to care for the orphans and the widows.
16. Get help. (Trade babysitting, homeschooling)
17. Walk your kids through the Bible. The truth of God's Word will last!