

## What Homeschoolers Won't Talk About: Class Notes

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- I. I am very Homeschooling – our story
- II. Perfect Homeschooling Family
  - a. Blue jean skirts or dresses
  - b. Make their own bread
  - c. Have an organized house
  - d. Have perfect, smart children with high SAT scores
  - e. Do amazing projects
  - f. Are spiritually mature
  - g. Husband is supportive and involved even teaching some of the subjects
  - h. Practice courtship and have amazing marriages
- III. Dispelling the Above
  - a. Dress does not a person make! Respect for others; Be yourself!
  - b. Who has time to mill wheat and make bread! Magazine –every author is different and writes about their own strength.
  - c. Proverbs 14:4 “Where no oxen are the manger is clean, but much revenue comes from the strength of the ox.”
    - i. Dara’s version: “Where no children are, the house is clean, but much joy comes from the laughter of children.”
  - d. Homeschooling a child with a 70 IQ will produce the best person that child can be. Proverbs 22:5 “Train **up a child** in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
  - e. We did amazing projects occasionally – some families will be project oriented, others story oriented, others music oriented, etc...
  - f. Spiritually mature – We are all in process and that’s okay!
  - g. Supportive husband – involved
  - h. Courtship – no formula, no guarantees
  - i. Everyone should homeschool
- IV. Inadequacies
  - a. 2 Corinthians 3:5
  - b. My story
- V. Insecurities
  - a. Didn’t know Spanish
  - b. Only had Algebra I and Geometry
  - c. Will they get everything they need?
  - d. Can I challenge my “Gifted and talented child?”



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- e. Can I meet the needs of my children with learning disabilities
- f. Will they be adequately socialized?
- VI. Homeschool success
  - a. Is not: perfectionism, college degrees, good marriages, high SAT's, etc...
  - b. IS
    - i. Obedience
    - ii. Spiritual maturity when life does happen
    - iii. Boys – able to provide for family
    - iv. Girls – Ability to raise up next generation
    - v. Well rounded kids
  - c. The fruit of the Spirit

**See poem next page.**



## *Super Woman*

1. Does
2. Tries to impress others.
3. Is controlled by an agenda.
4. Her self-worth is found in her Accomplishments.
5. Her peace is found in the "perfect" environment.
6. She is discouraged by failure.
7. She expects perfection from herself and others.
8. She teaches her kids to be good.
9. She is frustrated with her lack of spiritual fruit.
10. She chooses quantity of activities.

## *Abiding Woman*

1. Is (Psalm 46:10)
2. Pleases the Lord (Eph. 5:10)
3. Is controlled by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22-25)
4. Her self-worth is found in an accurate view of who she is in Christ Jesus. (Eph. 2:10)
5. Her peace is found in Jesus in the midst of any storm. (Is. 26:3)
6. Failure reminds her that God's strength is made perfect in in weakness. (2 Cor. 12:9-10)
7. She practices grace with herself And others. (Eph. 4:32)
8. She teaches her kids to be Godly. (Prov. 22:22:6)
9. She abides in Christ and bears much fruit. (John 15:5)
10. She chooses the most excellent Way. (1 Cor. 13)

