

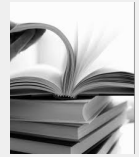


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Psalm 31: 24 "Be strong and let your heart take courage. All you who hope in the LORD."

Hebrews 12: 2 "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and the perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."



Teachers Heartlight

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over already! It seems as if we just put away our school books and supplies, and now the beginning of school is just around the corner!



For some homeschooling parents, this is a time of stress as they realize they're not ready for the new school year to begin. They haven't yet decided what courses their students will take, or what curriculum they will use. They wonder how they will get everything ready in time. This is when the flexibility of homeschooling is truly a blessing!

If you find yourself in this position, be encouraged! I believe I can safely guarantee that you are not alone! But, what do you do now?

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths." (Amplified)

If you haven't done so already, take time to pray and ask the Lord to guide and direct your family's school this year. Ask the Lord for wisdom as you plan your student's courses and activities. Ask the Lord to help you organize, to "make plain your path". If you need help, reach out! Connect with other homeschooling families and ask questions. If you don't know who to ask, feel free to contact any of the board members for help or support.

Keep an eye on the newsletter, watch for activities that interest your family. Get involved, get "plugged" in, and get ready (with the Lord's help) for a great year!

Blessings,

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