

JOYful Homeschooling JOURNAL

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Dear Homeschooling mama, before we jump into this journey toward joy together I wanted to share a few things from my heart....

Parenting. Motherhood. Homeschooling. Home Management. Working. Brought together, it becomes a cacophany of claims on our time, our hearts, and our minds. Though we admit there is a sacredness to these days of loving and rearing our children, there are demands that seem to overwhelm and engulf us. And, though we know to look for joy in the sweet moments, the selfless acts of loving and being loved... still there's a rawness to it that at times seems to take our very breath away. The struggle, though so very worthwhile, is real, it's relentless, and it's one of the most difficult journeys of our life. Yet, in the midst of all of the chaos and demands... finding a place of joy and peace is what can take us to the finish line and allow us to enjoy it along the way. This amazing quote that I read somewhere sums it all up... Motherhood is heaven and hell, hard and holy. We can all relate!

Yet, the key is to come at this high, even holy calling of motherhood - parenting - homeschooling without dread and embracing joy. How in the world do we do that, you ask? Intentionally, of course! Which is why I've put together this Joyful Homeschooling Journal as a way to prompt the right thinking in our hearts and minds!

This journal can be used many ways. You can come at it completely free form and use it to journal your thoughts on seeking joy, or you can use the prompts, quotes, and thoughts at the top of each page to instigate contemplation and how to intentionally live a life that embraces joy in our daily homeschool adventures!

With grace and joy,

Jamie



