


Remind Me— Why Am I Doing This Anyway?

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- A. Brief Intro of how we got started homeschooling
 - B. Glimpse into our family today, 43 years later.

I am SO glad I homeschooled all of my 14 children. It was one of the best decisions we ever made. It has shaped our family into what it is today.

Here are some of the reasons I'm so glad we did:

1. All of my kids are Christians.
2. My kids are each other's best friends.
3. Opportunity to train kids to be others-focused.
4. Time to teach kids to have a Biblical worldview.
5. Being able to take kids by the hand to teach them HOW to have servant's hearts by doing it together.
6. My family isn't perfect—far from it, but it is strong.
7. Opportunity to build a strong work ethic.
8. To be able to raise kids who are NOT peer dependent.
9. Time to create opportunities to explore many interests beyond a basic high school education.

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10. I was present to see and help them work on character weaknesses and individualize their learning.
11. To be able to make teaching Scripture a PRIORITY in their lives.
12. We were able to teach our kids truth and not have to undo historical revisionism, tolerance training, exposure to ungodly theories taught in the government schools.
13. My kids learned to stand alone and defend truth.
14. Their time wasn't wasted with learning things for which they will never have any use (once I realized it's not necessary to stick by the books exactly).
15. Opportunity to study and provide for their God-given passions
16. Time to encourage them

Closing exhortation

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