

## Friends Parent Forum- Covid-19 Video 6

Today's five take a-ways:

- 1. Time management is important.** 10 minutes of prep work can lead to a much smoother school week.
- 2. Making a clear schedule for you and your child(ren) for the week.** This strategy allows everyone to know what is expected of them.
- 3. Teaching our children should bring us joy.** Figure out what works for your child and if it takes a few weeks to get things straightened out that's ok.
- 4. Remind yourself of gospel truths in light of homeschooling—some days are so hard.** I can do this as their teacher and mom and they can do this as students and children if we both remember our strength is not from ourselves, but from the Lord and his spirit.
- 5. Expectation should line up with reality.** When they don't we all grow frustrated and disappointed with each other and ourselves

We have included a set of resources for you on the Friends Website under family resources that we hope are helpful for you and your family.

### Resources:

#### *Make Your School Decision. Then Trust God*

[https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/school-decision-trust-god/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Weekly%20TGC%20Weekly%20Email&utm\\_content=Weekly%20TGC%20Weekly%20Email+CID\\_5cadba38f10ee5e284ed5a5481cc9a10&utm\\_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm\\_term=Desktop%20mobile%20image%20alt%20text](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/school-decision-trust-god/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Weekly%20TGC%20Weekly%20Email&utm_content=Weekly%20TGC%20Weekly%20Email+CID_5cadba38f10ee5e284ed5a5481cc9a10&utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm_term=Desktop%20mobile%20image%20alt%20text)

#### *Homeschooling Children with Learning Disabilities*

<https://positiveparentingnews.org/news-reports/homeschooling-children-with-learning-disabilities/>

Next Video: Homeschooling Part 3 Curriculum implementation

Finally,

1. If you have questions or concerns, or ideas you want us to address for future videos: please email Kathie Stacy at [kstacy@friendschurch.org](mailto:kstacy@friendschurch.org)
2. Leia, Sonya and I will be praying for you! Be encouraged by this verse from James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

## Biographies:

**AnneMarie Mattacchione-Chesser:** Mom of an adult child, wife to Dave Chesser 😊 No grandchildren yet, but I do have a cuddly grand dog. Working with children and families for over 38 years. Degrees in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies. M. ED in adult teaching and learning. Hobbies include culinary explorations, gardening, sewing, crafting, and painting (which I am terrible), Bible study and teaching.

**Leia Dillier:** Mom of 4 littles, and wife to Bren Dillier. Current occupation is home-schooling mom and holds a BS of Elementary Education. Hobbies include cleaning, having friends over, cooking, doing laundry. I don't have any actual hobbies (a tiny bit of reading) due to my mom life.

**Sonya Ramstad:** Mother of 5 children, wife to Rick Burroughs, Grandmother of Preston. Sonya is a retired 20-year military combat veteran. Hobbies include knitting, sewing, and crafting, and torturing my children on occasion.