

Ready to Homeschool — Six Month Countdown

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WEEK 10: OUTLETS FOR ENERGY, SERVICE, MISSION

There is a chance that your efficiency will give a surplus of free time. Regardless, your kids need to get the wiggles out and/or become servant-hearted. What does your family value? What interests make sense to pursue AT THIS TIME??!! Pray for opportunities (limits are real, and force you to choose).

Develop interests. Sign up for classes, workshops, field trips, sports.... But too much of a good thing will choke out the BEST that you were aiming for.

Can you find a **ministry or service project** that involves your kids alongside you? Modeling a servant heart in front of your children is ideal.

- Nursing home visits
- Childcare in your home
- Community dinners or food-distribution
- Meals-on-Wheels
- Dog sitting
- Raking leaves for neighbors

Raymond and Dorothy Moore — homeschool pioneers from Seventh-Day Adventist background. Advocated for a formula that incorporated study, work, and service, but individualized to fit each child's maturity and interests. <https://www.mooreacademy.org/about/formula>

Regular opportunities can be worked into a weekly routine. Unusual opportunities? Try to say YES if you are available.

Missions? Do you have a chance to travel (near or far) and be part of a missionary ministry for a week, a month, or a year? Weigh this decision carefully, as it could be life-changing. Lead your family.

Even if you can't GO yourselves, consider ways to support those who HAVE GONE — with money, with regular prayer, with emails or letters, help during transitions.

For Week 14, we will be discussing *Wisdom's Way of Learning* by Marilyn Howshall. This is a set of four e-books that you can order and download immediately. Use this link: <https://lifestyleoflearning.org/wisdoms-way-of-learning/>