

3 STEPS & 5 QUESTIONS TO THRIVE

AT A HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

Our children are not empty boxes to fill with knowledge and wisdom. No, each child is a precious treasure filled with unique gifts and callings. It is our privilege as parents to unwrap what the Creator placed inside, then empower and equip them to walk in the fullness of who they are designed to be!

I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free. ~MICHELANGELO

"Father, guide me to the people, conversations, and tools that will bless our unique family and glorify you. And may I be a glove on Your hand to bless and encourage others!"

(Be ready, He will! You might want to take notes as He surprises You!)

STEP 1:
PRAY!

STEP 2:
ASK

1. Does this _____ (philosophy, idea, book, product, workshop, curriculum) agree with the perspective that my child is a box to fill, or is a treasure to unwrap and equip?
2. Will this empower and equip me and/or my child in our unique giftings?
3. Does this feel restrictive or helpful?
4. Does this give me a sense of hope and inspiration or a sense of heaviness and discouragement? Life-giving or life-stealing?
5. Does this line up with Philippians 4:8? "Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with beauty and truth. Meditate on whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is good, whatever is virtuous and praiseworthy." *(The Voice)*

If it is the first day of the convention, wait to make major purchases! Gather information, ask questions, discuss with your spouse and friends, and then just take a breath.

Wait.

When you have made your decision, LEAP!! Go for it!!

Remember that whatever you choose can always be adjusted.

STEP 3: WAIT, THEN
LEAP!