

The World, The Flesh, and The Young'uns

Protecting Your Wife in the Homeschooling Life

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The opposition to our Christian walk is sometimes described as “the world, the flesh, and the devil”. As homeschooling parents, we often face similar troubles from the community, the home, and even ourselves. Our wives are especially in the path of these adversaries, and we as husbands have a responsibility before God to know the enemy and to be our wives’ protectors and providers in our particular circumstances.

It's not your wife's home school

References: Gen 18:17-19; 1Th 2:11-12; Deut 6:6-7; Pr 1:8 and others; 1 Sam 2:22-36; 1 Tim 3:4, 1 Cor 11:3, and Num 30

Protection is more than a burglar alarm (1 Pet 3:7)

Provision is more than a retirement account (1 Tim 5:8)

Conclusion: Two sides of a strong man

Some Tested Resources

Douglas Wilson, *Reforming Marriage*

Douglas Wilson, *Fidelity*

Gary Smalley, *If He Only Knew*

James Dobson, *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women*

Michael Farris, *The Homeschooling Father*

Richard Baxter, *A Christian Directory*

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