



# LIVING WELL IN COMPLEX TIMES

HOW TO HOMESCHOOL WITHOUT FEAR, ESPECIALLY WHEN KNOWLEDGE INCREASES, MEN RUN TO-AND-FRO, NATIONS ARE LAWLESS, AND LIFE BECOMES TOO COMPLEX TO HANDLE



## When Knowledge Increases

Knowledge has increased.

We lose patience when we see *ignorance* or *ineptitude* in the world.

- ❖ As homeschooling parents, we are afraid we won't have the knowledge we need to effectively homeschool.
- ❖ As homeschooling parents, we are afraid we won't remember to do everything we should.

A \_\_\_\_\_ can help!

(Note: It does not fix every problem.)

✓ *The Checklist Manifesto*, by Atul Gawande

Family Mission Statement and Theme Verse  
 House Rules  
 Parenting Goals  
 Menu  
 Shopping List  
 Curriculum  
 Goals  
 Habit Trackers  
 Things to Study  
 Scripture Memorization  
 Hospitality  
 Vacation Packing List  
 Getting Ready for Biblical Feasts  
 Prayer List  
 Health Care Providers

Babysitter Notes  
 Substitute Teacher Notes  
 Emergency Info Page  
 Basic Medical and Insurance Info  
 Medications and Nutritional Supplements  
 Current Clothing Size Chart  
 Gift Wish List  
 Usernames and Passwords  
 Chore Charts  
 Car Maintenance Log  
 Home Maintenance Log  
 Veterinary/Animal Care Log  
 Gardening Plans  
 Home Business  
 Budget



# When Men Run To and Fro

Daniel 12:4 – “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the \_\_\_\_\_; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

- ❖ Too many choices in life.
- ❖ Give boundaries to your knowledge.

✓ *The Biblical Feasts*, by Anne Elliott

The importance of community and being part of a “body.”

Acts 2:42-47

Ideas for Finding Fellowship:

- ✓ <https://aroodawakening.tv/community/aviv-fellowships/fellowship-finder>
- ✓ <https://www.19ministries.com/resources/fellowship-finder>

# When Nations Are Lawless

Our normal first reaction is usually \_\_\_\_\_.

- ❖ Get back into the Scripture!

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love” (1 John 4:18).

“Trust in YHVH with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).



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# Living Without Fear

- ❖ Minimalism – intentionally living with only the things I really need, those things that support my purpose. By removing the distraction of excess so I can focus on those things that matter most.
- ❖ Have fewer possessions.
- ❖ Choose friends wisely.
- ❖ Mind your own business. 😊
- ❖ Work with your own hands.

“But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing” (1 Thessalonians 4:10b-12).

- ❖ Be intentional about choices.

“...they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not. Therefore I desire that the younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully” (1 Timothy 5:13-14).

- ❖ Be counter cultural.
- ❖ Be content.

## Resources

- ✓ When Mom Needs a Substitute Teacher  
<https://homeschoolingtorah.com/when-a-homeschooling-mom-needs-a-substitute-teacher>
- ✓ Homemaking Forms and Chore Charts  
<https://homeschoolingtorah.com/category/member-home/teacher-helps/chores/>



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