

## Lesson 1

### Winner in More Ways Than I Thought

Are you feeling the desire for fellowship?

What are areas in life where you meet with others with regularity?

If you do not, list some areas of interest that you could find a group or create one of your own.

Do you have a support group or small group of people you can share your struggles with?

How has it encouraged you while you have been a member

We were made for fellowship on a large scale as well as smaller ones. It is good for your heart to look across a packed auditorium and see a room full of people that are walking the same path you are. We all have many of the same questions and struggles. We were all there for one purpose, to make this next school year the best one ever. By our desire to serve our children and educate them we became a community. That is the inspiration behind the "In Due Season" series in the first place, walking along this road together.

I encourage you to get personal with a few people and make a time to get together, even if it is just quarterly. I am a member of several local FaceBook groups that are for local homeschoolers and found those very helpful during the years that I had small children and going to a meeting was difficult and sometimes counterproductive. (If you've spend a ladies meeting in the nursery feeding a fussing baby you know what I am talking about)

## Lesson 2

### Made for Fellowship

Have you had a significant loss of relationship? How did the loss of community effect you? (divorce, death, moving, business related, changes in church or group membership)

What is your mindset in regards to the importance of fellowship?

How does this article challenge you?

Where are opportunities for you to involve yourself in the lives of others?

If you experienced a loss of community as I had, be encouraged. We found a new community and have made some great friendships. The tearing apart of what I knew led me to something new. What once felt like a terrible loss now feels like the beginning of something even better.

### Lesson 3

#### What I learned About an Engine

When there is too much going on I tend to protect myself by then saying “No” to everything. Have you ever felt seized up, like you can’t do one more thing?

When do you find yourself like this? Is it often? Under What circumstances?

Do you schedule free time to have unstructured visits with people you enjoy?

How can you encourage a friend that is feeling overwhelmed in light of reading this article?

We are always in different stages of our parenting journey. Some are more overwhelming than others, but I hope that you embrace where you are at with joy and find the encouragement you need to keep you from growing weary so that you may reap a harvest in due season.

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