

Home Sweet Home

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Is your home, “home sweet home“? Or is your house unclean, chaotic, and stressful? Is your home a place you want to be? For a long time my house was not the peaceful, clean place I wanted it to be. I wanted my home to be a nice place; a place of refuge from the harsh world outside. I have six children, this took much time. I still work hard to keep it that way. But, along the way I have learned a lot. In this article I would like to share with you some of the things I have learned.

1. Attitude. Really it starts with you. The old saying “ If momma ain’t happy, ain’t nobody happy” has some truth to it.

2. Simplify. Clutter causes chaos, and chaos causes stress. De-clutter! A clean house always makes things better. Have a place for everything. Purge items you never or seldom use or just plain don’t need. (I will have more articles on this to come!)

3. Scent. Yes, scent. Have scented candles around the house or air fresheners. A house that smells good is a nice place to be. Even the smell of good food cooking in the oven makes a home feel ‘homey’. My family loves the smell of fresh baked bread!

4. Noise control. In our house we have a no yelling in the house rule. Having less loud noises in the house is a big help to keeping your house peaceful. It is hard with a house full of kids, a barking dog, and the T.V. on full blast! Tame the noise. Have the TV turned down to a reasonable level. Have the kids use their inside voices. It will make a huge difference in the atmosphere of your home.

5. Have a schedule. A time for work and play. There is a time for everything. A schedule will work wonders to adding more peace to your life. (Check out my scheduling article)

These may seem like very simple things to do, and they are. But, they do so

much for making your house a home. It often is the little things that mean the most. Bless yourself and your family. Make your house a “Home Sweet Home”.

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