

## Pursuing Your Passion While Raising Your Family

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"You don't need to do great things every day, but you need to do something towards your dream daily," writes Notoya Green. (I would add, "Even if it's only thinking about it!")

There are seasons in your life when you will be unable to pursue some of your passions because God is calling you to something else, such as raising young children or caring for an aging parent. But if this is not one of those seasons and you want to find time to pursue your passions, start by determining how much time you need to pursue that passion God has placed on your heart and start setting aside dedicated time to work on it. It might only be thirty minutes a week at first, but that's still a good start. -Crystal Wagner, [triumphantlearning.com](http://triumphantlearning.com)

Ways to make time for your projects:

<https://www.triumphantlearning.com/pursue-passions/>

Having dreams of your own don't make you less of a mom, they make you a more interesting one.

Having dreams doesn't ruin your homeschooling environment; you get to learn alongside your kids.

Having dreams doesn't make you selfish; they make you the creative, unique, multi-dimensional person God created you to be...

People are not always encouraging of dreams, especially if they are too scared to pursue their own.

- Pray
- Add reality
- Garner support

-Dani Pettrey, author

"I have chosen the good part." Lehi, 2 Nephi 2:30

I'd like to say that the contest is not between a family and a career. And it's not between a family or education. Women can have both. The question is timing in the individual circumstances. -Elder Dallin H. Oaks, First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; Ecclesiastes 3:1-4