

Day 2

On your mark, continued . . .

True confessions!

I know that as a homeschooling mom, I personally have a tendency to worry about the education of my children and the condition of my house first, myself and my sanity second, and my husband and his needs somewhere further on down the list. I've actually had conversations with the Lord that go something like this:

Me: Lord, I'm so stressed out! I have all this responsibility and I feel overwhelmed. WHY ISN'T HE HELPING ME?

God: Because I didn't create him to be your helper.

Me: (quietly) Oh, yeah . . .right . . .

A few years later (I think it was actually last fall!) the conversation went this way:

Me: Lord, he wants me to keep track of things and make appointments for him and I still have to teach Algebra and we didn't even order our Latin curriculum yet and I've got to get J reading sometime soon! With everything else I'm doing, I don't have time to help him!

God: Hmmmm . . .that would be a problem . . .

Me: (quietly) Oh, yeah . . .right . . .

Each of us who is married has been given to our husbands as their helper. It was woman's first job—before she ever became a mother, for obvious reasons! So many problems we face day to day in our homeschooling (attitudinal, mostly) could probably be traced back to weaknesses in our marriage.

So . . .

Where is your marriage today? Are you walking side by side? Do you enjoy being together?

Where is your husband today? Is he happy? How's his work situation?

How is his relationship with your children?

What changes could be made in your home so that he would know that your first priority is to be his helper?

*** You might even think about actually asking him these questions! ***

