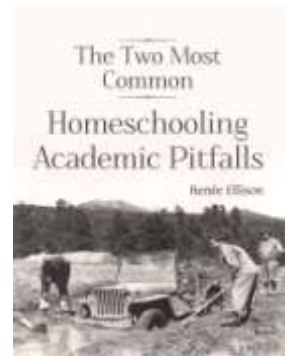


HOW TO AVOID THE 2 MOST COMMON PITFALLS IN HOME EDUCATION

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In growing numbers, homeschoolers are falling into one or the other of two extremes. Many are not schooling at all...unschooling...letting lots of other things take priority...not tending to business...finding it difficult to be disciplined in the area of academics. On the other end are some who are making academics their god -- forcing their children to study works by ungodly individuals (just because they're in vogue) and obsessing about achievement and traditional formal college routes...not caring if these academics are Christian-based or not. The objective of this workshop is to help you find your balance; how to avoid the two major pitfalls of home education.

Come to this workshop to learn how to know if you're in academic idolatry or falling short in the fundamentals of home education. Find out what the normal pursuit of general knowledge is *not* good for, and examine the marks of a truly Biblical education.

1. **The 2 pitfalls: academic idolatry or unschooling (in effect, no schooling)**
2. **Earmarks of academic idolatry**
3. **What is a *normal* education anyway? (If there *is* such a thing.) Who defined it for us?**
4. **What are the results of today's normal ordinary education?**
5. **What general knowledge is *not* good for:**



6. **What to do if academic achievement is becoming an *idol* rather than an *ideal***

7. **What to do if you're slipping toward the other extreme: no academic schooling.**

How prevalent that is these days -- and why.

What to do if your homeschooling has been in the ditch.

8. **Earmarks of a Biblically sound education**

9. **Practical helps for achieving the right balance of academics and the rest of home life for a homeschooling family.**

Relevant resources: item numbers and titles (in print & e-books):

4: Goal Setting & Time Management	48: How Not to Waste Your Youth
6: Critical Thinking Skills	52: Academic Checklist
7: Twelve Optimum Ways to Trigger the Brain	61: Burnout
8: Teaching Gifted Children	67: Two Common Pitfalls in Homeschooling
9: Motivation: Academic Energizer	69: Teaching the Resistant Student
16: Training Children Further	72: Home Management Strategies
19: No Monkey Business: Discipline Strategies	81: The Right Stuff
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