

About the Book



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Bring delight back to your homeschool.

Have you fallen into a routine of checking boxes? Do you wonder why you don't have time to focus on building your children's character and love of learning?

That can change.

Better Together teaches you how to design a part of your homeschool day where the entire family can learn together. This time, known as "Morning Time," has exploded in popularity since its inclusion in Sarah Mackenzie's bestseller *Teaching From Rest*. Now homeschool mom and former teacher Pam Barnhill breaks down the practice for every homeschooler.

Inside you'll discover:

- Why every family can benefit from Morning Time - no matter what homeschooling method they use.
- The secret to building relationships by delighting in learning together.
- Practical tips for a successful Morning Time.
- Resources, book lists, and ideas. You will return to our selections again and again.
- Examples and interviews from moms showing how it looks in their homes.

Better Together is the indispensable guide to creating a time in your day to focus on the things that matter most in your homeschool.



About Pam

Pam Barnhill is a mom and former secondary teacher. When she's not homeschooling her three kids, she can be found helping and encouraging homeschool moms at pambarnhill.com.

She is the host of *Your Morning Basket*, a podcast devoted to helping families contemplate truth, goodness, and beauty in Morning Time. She lives with her husband, children, and a passel of dogs in beautiful Alabama.

Interview Topics

Pam is available for interviews to chat about:

- seeking truth, beauty, and goodness as a family
- strengthening relationships and community through Morning Time
- making room in your homeschool for the subjects you love
- building a Morning Time habit one step at a time
- bringing more efficiency to your homeschool by using Morning Time to group students together for important subjects
- the nuts and bolts of putting together a Morning Time plan
- strategies for trouble-shooting common Morning Time questions, such as what to do with wiggly toddlers, how to accommodate busy teens, and more

Possible Questions

- What is Morning Time?
- In the book, you talk about "the three R's" of Morning Time. Can you explain that?
- What fruit have you seen in your family from the years you have spent practicing Morning Time?
- How can we as parents/teachers approach these Morning Time subjects if our own background in the liberal arts is not strong?
- The current climate in education tends to emphasize academic success, measurable outcomes, and preparing kids for future careers. In light of this, what is the value of spending time each day on subjects like nature study and poetry?
- Are there days when you feel pressure to skip Morning Time in order to spend more time on other school work? How do you handle that tension?
- What have you learned from doing Morning Time?
- What's your favorite part of Morning Time? What's your kids' favorite part?
- In the book, you give snapshots of different homeschool moms who do Morning Time. Can you talk a little about how this practice can be tailored to individual families' unique needs and styles?