

Podcast Interview Questions, Seasoned Homemaker

Guest Intro: Tell us a little about who you are today, then we will go back and trace your homemaking story from the beginning. (Here you can include things such as family info, career info, hobbies, etc. Your reply should be just about 1 minute or so.)

Background & Skills

- When did you first become a homemaker and did you bring any skills with you into that role?
- For which skill did you have the steepest learning curve and how did you work to grow in that area?

Expectations & Challenges

- How well did the day-to-day reality of homemaking match your expectations?
- Tell me about one or two practical ways you have managed your household over the years. What worked well and what didn't?
- What special challenges (financial struggles, infertility, caregiving, health issues, etc.) did you face in your homemaking journey and how did you working through that challenge to adapt and grow?

Relationships & Hospitality

- How did you invite your kids in to participate in homemaking with you? (If applicable)
- What is one practical way you showed hospitality in your homemaking? (To your family and to others)
- How does homemaking help build community?

Homemaking Seasons

- What was your most difficult transition from one season to another and how did you cope? For example; moving, first baby, parenting teens, empty nest, retirement, etc.
- What does your homemaking look like in this season you are in right now? How are you still challenging yourself to grow and learn as a homemaker?

Continued on Next Page

***Homemaking Tasks: rapid fire/quick answer just for fun**

- Worst homemaking fail
- One memorable homemaking achievement
- Favorite Homemaking Hack or Tip
- Homemaking Tool or Product you Can't Live Without
- Your Signature Dish

The Art of Home:

- How do you see homemaking as an art? Where do you find beauty in the art of homemaking?
- What is one thing about homemaking you are thankful for?

Titus 2 Women:

- What word of advice or encouragement would you give to younger homemakers? (A mistake to avoid, an opportunity to seize, etc.)

Bonus Content: Christmas

The final season of the year will be a mini-season all about Christmas. These episodes will be a compilation of short holiday segments from each of the women I interviewed during the year.

After the main interview, we will record a brief holiday segment using the following questions as guidelines.

- What does a typical Christmas Day look like at your home? (Who is there, what are you eating, etc?) And do you have a special recipe that you always make at Christmas?
- Did you and your household have special holiday traditions? (Caroling, gingerbread house competition, working at a soup kitchen, cutting your own tree, sending Christmas cards...etc.)
- Rapid Fire Q&A
 - Favorite Christmas Song or Carol?
 - Favorite Christmas Movie?
 - Gingerbread or sugar cookie?
 - Fake tree or real?
 - Bows or no Bows?
 - Christmas music before or after Thanksgiving?
- Holidays are hectic. How did you maintain balance in this busy season and keep your focus on what really matters to you and your family?