

Intentional Inspirations

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Can you believe Christmas is less than a week away? This is my last issue of Intentional Inspirations before Christmas so I wanted to take a moment to wish each of you a very blessed Christmas! (Note: There will be no newsletter next Saturday, as I will be taking some time off to enjoy Christmas with my family.)

I want to thank each of you that take the time to read my weekly newsletter. You all have been a blessing to me and I pray that the Lord continues to use me to be a source of encouragement to you!

Our days have been full this week. We made [Peppernuts](#) with my parents on Tuesday, I made some yummy THM-friendly [No-Bake Cookies](#) and Peanut Butter Fudge on Thursday, and yesterday we went to my Mom and Dad's to watch a Christmas movie together, and then in the evening had a slumber party in our living room. We had so much fun watching Christmas movies and eating snacks until late!

I am so glad I made that [Christmas Bucket List](#) at the beginning of December. It has really helped me to stay focused and being intentional about including fun family times together.

Have a very blessed and special week and take time to be still before the Lord and savor this most special Christmas season.

Now let's dig into this week's Inspirations!

1. I was the featured blogger in the last THM eZine!

I was honored to be asked to write an article for the last THM eZine and be the featured blogger! I wrote all about enjoying the holidays while staying on plan (mostly!). If you are already subscribed to the free eZine, then check out my article! If you are not subscribed, [you can do so here!](#)

2. Turn in your old Kindles for credit towards a new one!

If you have one of the really old Kindles (I had one of the first paperwhite keyboard kindles), and it is in working order, you can send it in for free and get credit and a \$20 gift card toward a new one! [Click here for all the details!](#)

3. Check out this brand new creative journaling Bible!

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4. Need some Christmas ideas and cheer?

I have written a lot about Christmas over the years, so feel free to browse through these blog series this week as you prepare your hearts and home for Christmas!

[Simply Christmas Blog Series](#)

[Preparing for a Peaceful Christmas Blog Series](#)

[Homemade for the Holidays Blog Series](#)

5. Help my friend Beth by filling out a quick survey!

My friend, Beth, is doing a survey right now to help her determine the direction for her blog. It is just one question and will only take a minute. [Hop on over](#) if you are a homeschooler to help her out!

6. What I am reading this week!

Amidst all the fun Christmas activities this week, I did get some more reading in. I enjoyed reading the new book by Chautona Havig called [Carol and the Belles](#). I loved it, as I do all of Chautona's books!

Pssst....Did you know that if you have [Amazon Prime](#) you can participate in the Kindle Lending Library that allows you to borrow books for free! I was able to "borrow" this last Christmas book that I read for free!

[Click here](#) to see the links to other books I am currently reading.

What are you reading this week?

I hope you have enjoyed this issue of **Intentional Inspirations**. If you want to read previous issues, just click on the header at the top and it will take you to the Intentional Inspirations Archives!

Each Saturday I will continue to bring you valuable content that will help you live intentionally!

Have a wonderful weekend,

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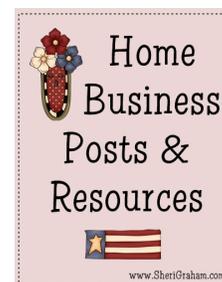
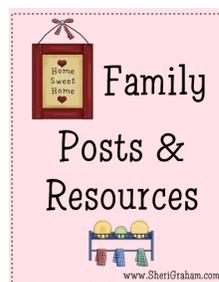
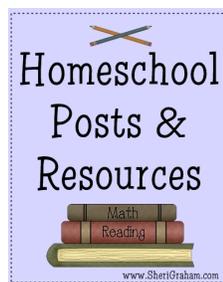


Love Came Down (for YOU and ME)!

In a day when it is hard to find “peace on earth, good will toward men”, we can celebrate true peace and joy because Love came down that first Christmas morning. Read the words to this beautiful song, and then listen in...enjoy!

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