

LIFE IN BALANCE

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Balancing Your Personal Life

God wants our personal lives to be _____.

God is not one who likes things to be disorderly and upset. He likes harmony... 1 Corinthians 14:33a
(TLB)

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

Most people have a tendency to work on our _____ lives and let our
_____ lives slide.

A Personal Life Out of Balance Leads to:

- I) _____
- II) _____

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. Luke 2:52

To Balance My Personal Life, I Must Have:

- I) _____ Balance
 - A) Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2
 - B) For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. Proverbs 23:7a
 - C) A wicked man puts up a bold front, but an upright man gives thought to his ways. Proverbs 21:29 (NIV)
 - D) And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32
- II) _____ Balance

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- III) _____ Balance

Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18
- IV) _____ Balance

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a

V) _____ Balance

Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.
Romans 12:16-18

Action Steps to Balance My Life:

The prudent understand where they are going, but fools deceive themselves. Proverbs 14:8

I) Take _____.

A) A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps. Proverbs 14:15 (NIV)

B) When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! Luke 15:17

C) Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success. Proverbs 15:22

II) Write Down a _____

A) So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Ephesians 5:15

B) Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Colossians 4:5

III) Establish Jesus As The _____.

A) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

B) Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Colossians 1:15-17