



Life Church Smyrna

Sunday, September 18, 2022 @ 10:00am
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Proverbs 28:2a "...a man of discernment and knowledge maintains order." (TLV)

Balanced: (*adj*) "an even distribution of weight enabling someone or something to remain upright and steady; to put something in a steady position so that it does not fall."

1. Prayer

Dr. Billy Graham: "Prayer is the rope that pulls God and man together. But it doesn't pull God down to us: it pulls us up to Him."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (NKJV)

Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from Me. Yet I want Your will to be done, not Mine." (NLT)

Acts 3:1-2, 6-7 ¹"Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. ²As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. ⁶Peter said, 'I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!' ⁷Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened." (NLT)

2. Others

John 13:4-5 ⁴"Jesus got up from the table, took off His robe, wrapped a towel around His waist, ⁵and poured water into a basin. Then He began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel He had around Him." (NLT)

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Philippians 2:4 "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." (NLT)

3. Love

John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples." (NLT)

1 John 4:20 "If we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see?" (CEV)

4. Effort

James 2:14a-17 ^{14a}"What good is it, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? ¹⁵Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶and you say, 'Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well' - but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? ¹⁷So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless." (NLT)

1 Timothy 4:7-8 ⁷"Exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things." (NLT)

The big idea: God wants you to live a balanced life!



Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!