

Christians Need Balance

Christians need balance in their life. Life is a lot like riding a bicycle. You must have balance if you ride a bicycle safely. We need balance if we are to live a happy and productive life for Jesus. If we have balance; if we "love" God and "fear" God we will avoid all kinds of extremes. But, we need that balance of love for God and fear God. Preachers need balance in their preaching. Young people need balance in their daily living. We need balance in our eating habits, balance in our bodily exercise and balance all along the way in our spiritual journey. We want to go just where God wants us to go, and not to go to either extreme in religious matter. Job said, "Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity." (Job 31:6) Follow the teachings of God in your life and you can find balance in every attitude and action. Balance will bring amazing peace, joy, and hope into your life. Let's go to heaven together. I love you.

- Charles Box, Walnut Street Church of Christ, Greenville, AL (Bulletin Digest) -

RULES FOR *Daily Life*

Begin the day with God

Kneel down to Him in prayer
Lift up thy heart to His abode.
And seek His love to share.

Open the book of God

And read a portion there;
That it may hallow all thy thoughts,
And sweeten all thy care.

Go through the day with God

Whate'er thy work may be;
Where'er thou art - at home, abroad,
He still is near to thee.

Converse in mind with God

Thy spirit to heavenward raise;
Acknowledge every good bestowed,
And offer grateful praise.

Conclude the day with God

Thy sins to Him confess;
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,
And plead His righteousness.

Lie down at night with God

Who gives His servants sleep;
And when thou tread'st the vale of death,
He will thee guard and keep.

- Author Unknown -

A balanced life ... Love God, Love others.

News & Notes

OUR FALL FESTIVAL: Next Saturday, Oct. 21st, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. Food, fun & fellowship for all. Appropriate costumes may be worn. Pizza, chips, beverages and candy bags will be provided. Money donations accepted but not necessary. See Tracy Clutter or Latisha Brown for additional details.

OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP: Saturday, Oct. 28th, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Fellowship Bldg. All ladies invited.

5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION: Our entire **Oct. 29th** contribution will be sent to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS: Saturday, Nov. 4th, Hanoverton & New Philadelphia. See bulletin board for details

PANTRY: Sugar and flour.

SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home: Bob & Mary Helen Riley, Anita Hopwood, Linda Parkes, Melissa Rosohac, Peggy Linger, Nancy Cox, Blondenia Orr, Barbara DeLong, David Strum, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand (John Sprout's niece). **Fox - Chester:** Mary Johnson (Lois Hissom's sister). **In Ohio:** Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Drive, Lisbon, OH 44432.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Weirton Heights -----	Oct. 15-20-----	Roger Rush
Lake Milton -----	Oct. 27-29-----	Aaron Burch

Five Reasons You're a Blessing to Others

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1. You're a Christian. When others see you, they see Christ. The fruit the Spirit produces in your life blesses others. You are joyful when others need encouragement. Your patient endurance strengthens the faith of others.
2. You have possession of the world's greatest need. Paul wrote to the Corinthians describing the Gospel as a treasure in clay jars. We must share it with others.
3. You stand for righteousness in a world of unrighteousness. We need more Christians with spiritual backbones. Courage is contagious. Your convictions inspire others to stand for the faith (1 Corinthians 15:58).
4. Your words are an oasis of comfort in a desert of discouragement. A Christian's speech is to be gracious (Colossians 4:6). Your words have undoubtedly extended grace to others, lifting them up when they were hurting or discouraged.
5. You take the mantle of Christ seriously. Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1 NKJV). You seek to show the way to Heaven by word and deed. There will be someone with God for an eternity because of your influence.

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