

THE BALANCED LIFE

Building My Life On Values That Last – Message 5

“It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night... God wants his loved ones to get their proper rest.”

Ps. 127:2 (LB)

B.A.L.A.N.C.E.

B _____ MY LIFE AROUND CHRIST.

“God will give you all you need from day to day IF you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.”

Matt. 6:33 (NIV)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart... This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is... Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matt 22:37-39 (NIV)

A _____ MY HUMANITY.

“Only someone too stupid to find his way home would wear himself out with work!”

Ecc. 10:15 (GN)

“You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws.”

Ps. 119:73 (LB)

L _____ MY LABOR.

“You have six days in which to do your work, but the 7th day is to be a day of rest dedicated to Me.”

Exodus 20:9-10 (GN)

“Sabbath” means: _____

“The Sabbath was made to benefit man...”

Mark 2:27

A _____ MY VALUES.

“I’ve learned why people work so hard to succeed; it’s because they envy the things their neighbors have.”

Ecc. 4:4 (GN)

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”

Mark 8:36 (NIV)

“It is better to have only a little, with peace of mind, than be busy all the time...”

Ecc. 4:6 (GN)

N _____ MY INNER LIFE.

“... I had no time for myself.”

Song of Sol. 1:6

“I will not neglect your Word.”

Ps. 119:16 (NIV)

“Jesus often slipped away to be alone so he could pray.”

Lk. 5:15-16

C _____ MY SCHEDULE TO GOD.

“My times are in your hands.”

Ps. 31:15b (NIV)

“There is a time and a season for everything under Heaven.”

Ecc. 3:1 (NIV)

E _____ EACH MOMENT.

“All of us should... enjoy what we have worked for. It’s God’s gift.”

Ecc. 3:13 (GN)

“A relaxed attitude lengthens a man’s life.”

Pr. 14:30 (LB)

Jesus: “Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest... the load I give you to carry is light.”

Matt. 11:28-29 9 (NCV)