## THE BALANCED LIFE

"It is <u>senseless</u> 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 <u>all you need from day to day</u> IF you live for him and make the Kingdom of God <u>your primary concern</u> ." 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!" Eccl. 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." Eccl. 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" Eccl. 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." Eccl. 3:1 (NIV)
E.	EACH MOMENT.
	"All of us should enjoy what we have worked for. It's God's gift." Eccl. 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)