**Balancing Life**

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*3These are the dimensions Solomon used for the foundation of the Temple of God (using the old standard of measurement). It was 90 feet long and 30 feet wide…8He made the Most Holy Place 30 feet wide, corresponding to the width of the Temple, and 30 feet deep.* 2 Chronicles 3, 8 (NLT)

*16And the city lieth foursquare, and the length thereof is as great as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs: the length and the breadth and the height thereof are equal.*  Revelation 21:16 (ASV)

**GOD DWELLS in balance.**

**HOW DO I ACHIEVE BALANCE IN MY LIFE?**

**1. START with a SOLID FOUNDATION.**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*  Hebrews 13: 8 (NIV)

*For who is God except the Lord? Who but our God is a solid rock?* Psalms 18:31 (NLT)

**2. STAY well PRIORITIZED.**

*Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’38This is the first and greatest commandment.39And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”* Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

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*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;20but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.21For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

**3. STOP trying to OVERDO it.**

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect… 1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV)

*…for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.12I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.13I can do all this through him who gives me strength.* Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

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