

A Balanced Life

Past, Present, and Future - (# 4)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-10

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:6

TEXT: Mark 10:17-27

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Mark 8:35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

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2) Jesus _____ And _____ Us.

3) Trust The _____.

4) Unlimited _____.

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**Is the Lord
the most
important thing
in your life?**

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The priorities
of your life can be
summarized and
ordered this way:

God first,
Spouse second,
Family third,
Job fourth, and
Church fifth?

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What example
from your own life
could you give
to prove that the Lord
is first in your life,
before anything or
anyone else?

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our focus is better.**

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1) What Shall I Do?

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**And when he was gone forth
into the way, there came one running,
and kneeled to him, and asked him,
Good Master, what shall I do
that I may inherit eternal life?
(Mark 10:17)**

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**Jesus responded
by telling this man,
“there is none good
but one, that is, God.”**

**And then Jesus
reminded the man of
the commandments.**

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References:

Mark 10:18-19

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**Going to heaven
is the goal.**

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**Obeying God and
keeping His Word
is the plan.**

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**Pleasing the Lord
is the idea.**

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**And he answered and said unto him,
Master, all these have I observed
from my youth.
(Mark 10:20)**

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**8 For by grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God:
9 Not of works,
lest any man should boast.
(Ephesians 2:8-9)**

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Convince me that you do.

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- 1) What Shall I Do?**
- 2) Jesus Beholds And
Loves Us.**

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**Then Jesus beholding him loved him,
and said unto him,
One thing thou lackest: go thy way,
sell whatsoever thou hast,
and give to the poor, and thou shalt
have treasure in heaven: and come,
take up the cross, and follow me.
(Mark 10:21)**

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**First,
Jesus beholds us.**

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**For the word of God *is* quick,
and powerful, and sharper
than any twoedged sword,
piercing even to the
dividing asunder of soul and spirit,
and of the joints and marrow,
and *is* a discerner of the thoughts
and intents of the heart.
(Hebrews 4:12)**

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**Second,
Jesus loves us.**

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**Jesus was
showing this man love,
by telling him the truth
and what he needed
to do to please God.**

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**Put the Lord first
in your life.**

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**And he was sad at that saying,
and went away grieved:
for he had great possessions.
(Mark 10:22)**

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**Close...but;
almost saved...but;
committed...but;
going to...but.**

**It makes no difference
what follows
that conjunction
“but.”**

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**The sad thing about
Billy Goat Christians
(those who are
always butting)
is that they
prevent God’s plan
from being fulfilled.**

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- 1) What Shall I Do?
- 2) Jesus Beholds And Loves Us.
- 3) Trust The Lord.

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**And the disciples
were astonished at his words.
But Jesus answereth again,
and saith unto them, Children,
how hard is it for them
that trust in riches
to enter into the kingdom of God!
(Mark 10:24)**

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**If we put our trust in
anything but the Lord,
then the Lord
isn't first in our life.**

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***References:
Proverbs 3:5-7***

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**If the Lord isn't first
in our life,
then can we
honestly say
He is in our life?**

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**And Jesus looking upon them saith,
With men *it is* impossible,
but not with God:
for with God all things are possible.
(Mark 10:27)**

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**If we obey and trust Him,
He will move in our life.**

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**If they obey and serve *him*, they
shall spend their days in prosperity,
and their years in pleasures.
(Job 36:11)**

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**If we will put the Lord
first in our life,
then He will
move in our life.**

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**Thou shalt have
none other gods before me.
(Deuteronomy 5:7)**

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**When we ask Him
for our need
and believe His Word,
then He will
move in our life.**

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References:

Matthew 7:7-8

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Convince me that you do.

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**Today is the day
to make sure the Lord
is first in your life.**

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**How can you
convince someone
that the Lord is the
most important person
in your life?**

By putting Him first.

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Whom do you honor most?

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When we prioritize our life in the following way, we begin and end with God and our life is balanced:

**God first,
Spouse second,
Family third,
Job fourth, and
Church fifth?**

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Your responsibility to God and to His work should take priority over every other obligation in life.

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Concluding Scripture:

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no other gods
before me.
(Exodus 20:3)**

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