



KEEPING OUR BALANCE AS WE WALK WITH CHRIST

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MATTHEW 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE:

1. Unaware of dangers
2. Not properly prepared
3. No safety precautions in place
4. No means of communication if something went wrong

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

EPHESIANS 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

WALKING IN BALANCE SPIRITUALLY:

1. True to the Word
2. Alive in the Spirit

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

JOHN 14:15-17

If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

DISCIPLINE

A branch of knowledge that typically is studied at a higher level.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:4

who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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MATTHEW 18:3

And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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5. Understanding that God still does supernatural things but not everything supernatural is from God.

JAMES 2:26

As the body without the spirit is dead, so
faith without deeds is dead.

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