



A HEALTHY BALANCE



Every Disciple's Need/Aims

- **Physical Needs**

- **Food, Drink**

Matthew 4:2; 2nd Samuel 17:29

- **Clothing, Shelter**

Matthew 25:35-36, 43; Job 31:19, 32; Isaiah 58:7

- **Companionship**

Gen. 2:18ff; Prov. 17:17; 18:24; Eccl. 4:9, 10; Psa. 38:10, 11



Every Disciple's Need/Aims

- **Daily Goals/Desires**

- **Peace of Mind**

Psalm 143:3, 4; 120:1, 2

- **Avoiding Conflict with Others**

Romans 12:18

- **Stability in Life**

Ecc. 9:12; 1st Tim. 6:17



Every Disciple's Need/Aims

- **Where Confusion & Difficulty Arises:**
 - **When We Focus on What SELF Wants/Needs**
Genesis 3; Matthew 4:1-11
 - **When We Focus on What Makes SELF Happy**
James 1:14
 - **When Our Focus is Not on God or Others**
Romans 2:8, 9



God's Assurances

- **Provision**

- **If We Seek Him First**

Matthew 6:31, 33; Titus 1:2

- **Sometimes, Through Others**

Matthew 25:31-46; 1st John 3:17



God's Assurances

- **Peace**

- **Through Prayer**

Philippians 4:6, 7

- **But We Must Let This Peace Govern Us**

Colossians 3:15



God's Assurances

- **Partnership**

- **IF!**

1st John 1:7

- **Then...**

Hebrews 13:5

