

Balanced Life Concept Core teaching:

"And Jesus grew in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

- WISDOM - By your attitude, and thinking. The difference between knowledge and wisdom.
"All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness."

Understanding the layout of the Bible:

History = Genesis - Esther

Wisdom = Psalms - Song of Solomon

Prophetic = Isaiah - Malachai

Gospels = Matt. - John Jesus is the Christ!



Early Church = Acts

Letters to Churches = Rom. - Jude

Apocalypse = Revelation

Understanding the characters of the Bible:

Understanding God

Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Understanding man

Man, Woman

Abraham & the Jews and Gentiles

Believers, Non Believers

Understanding the devil
Understanding angels and demons
Biblical Themes:
Sin
Salvation
 Physical
 Spiritual
Sanctification
Eternal Life & Heaven and Hell
Covenants
Miracles
The Messiah Christ
Law & Grace
The outpouring of the Holy Spirit
The gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Great Commission
Discipleship
Baptism
The Lord's Supper - Communion
Marriage

The fruit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self control.

Faith, hope, love

God is in control. "Thou dost keep him in perfect peace.."

No fear - "fear not for I am with thee, be no dismayed..."

Humility the lost virtue.

The key of faith!

Dealing with the complex and confusing world.

- STATURE - By how you treat your body.
 - "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit...glorify God in your members".
 - Eyes, ears, hands, mouth.
 - Works of the flesh vs. The fruit of the Spirit.
 - Self respect with out self absorption - nourish and cherish.....
 - Exercise, rest, and refreshment
 - No addictions
 - Sex

- FAVOR WITH GOD - By your acts of faith.
 - "God is Spirit....." Understanding the spiritual.
 - Doing the right thing...
 - Climbing the proverbial ladder - the myth of worldly success
 - Hospitality & Generosity
 - Tithing

- FAVOR WITH MAN - By building and maintaining positive relationships.
 - "that they may see your good works...."
 - The widow, fatherless, weak, stranger, prisoner..
 - Hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, prison..
 - Marriage and family. Husbands & Wives, Parents & Children
 - The family as a ministry unit.
 - Conflict resolution
 - Financial Integrity
 - Boundaries - Matt. 18.
 - Forgiveness
 - Suffering