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**Living Faith Chapel, Calgary
(Solution Center)**

WORD FOR THE WEEK

BALANCE

Praise the Lord. It is another time in the presence of the Lord. Our Heavenly Father is good. He is kind. He is merciful. He watches over you. He provides for you. He cares for you. He is jealous for you. He loves you unconditionally. You are dear and precious to the Lord. Give thanks and praises to the Lord. You are His workmanship. Magnify His Holy name. Our Heavenly Father deserves all your praise. He deserves to be worshipped. As for me, I will praise Him and express my love and sincere appreciation to Him at all times. How about you?

Our theme for this month is "Fulfilling Your Call". Our God is not a God by accident. He is a God of purpose. May the Almighty God help you fulfil His purpose for your life in Jesus' mighty name!

Please enjoy this interesting piece on ***BALANCE***

1. ***Noah*** built the ***ark*** by faith, but he used measurements. There is a place for rational thinking in our walk of faith. Not all decisions should be made with blind hope!
2. ***Sarah's pregnancy*** was a miracle, but it took nine months just like any other pregnancy. God's plans do not negate the importance of process. Sometimes you need to wait for the promises of God for your life.
3. The ***stone*** that killed ***Goliath*** might have been anointed, but ***David's skill*** was also involved. Developing skills does not mean you are not anointed. If you play a piano, play it to the fullest. Don't take us through the agony of listening to your cacophony in the name of "singing to the Lord". Skills are important. There is nothing rude with telling that sister "you can't sing, find something else to do in the house of God".
4. ***Esther*** received favor to become ***queen***, but she also bathed and prepared her appearance before the king. Preparation is key to becoming fit for the occasion. Get knowledge, go to school, improve yourself to be relevant in today's "knowledge-based world". Prepare, because some of us expect nothing but the best from you!
5. The ***Promised Land*** was full of milk and honey, but they also had to plow, feed cattle, and take care of sheep. Miracles are communication tools that God sometimes uses to instill trust, faith and the knowledge of His nature. You need to work. You need to work smartly. You need to play your part and God will play His part.
6. ***God*** is the one who ***created human capacity*** to memorize things, yet He also told many prophets to write their messages. Spirituality does not mean we should not use tools to package the message.
7. ***Ruth*** received favor to marry ***Boaz***, but the coaching of Naomi was necessary. Human coaching is necessary; you need to submit and learn from someone. It will spare you from silly mistakes. Be teachable!
8. ***Moses*** could hear directly from God, but he was wearing himself out with work. It was the wisdom of his father-in-law that saved him from dying a premature death with exhaustion. It is wisdom to put on a seat belt, brush teeth, and adhere to medical advice. Being spiritual does not mean asking angels to cook food for you!
9. ***Namaan*** was a mighty soldier and a friend of the King, but he acted as influenced by a Jewish maiden. Even important people are influenced by "insignificant" people. The key thing is proximity that generates influence. Be humble and do away with the spirit of pride.

Purpose in your heart from today to walk closely with the Lord. The difference will not be lost on you, the people close to you and your community at large!

NOTE: If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at pastor@rccglfc.org