

RESTORING BALANCE TO OVERLOADED LIVES

Enjoying God's Reign by Releasing Heavy Loads

RESOLVING TO SLOW DOWN

Defusing the Effects of a Hurried Lifestyle

(April 26th)

REBUILDING MARGINS INTO YOUR LIFE

Benefiting from Adding Margin into Your Life

(May 3rd)

REFILLING YOUR EMOTIONAL RESERVIOR

Writing Biblical Prescriptions for Depleted Emotional Resources

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RENOUNCING LIES THAT KEEP YOU BUSY

Telling Yourself the Truth About Overdoing It

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FLAG OF MY FATHER

A Memorial Day Message and Choir Cantata *(May 24th)*

REFOCUSING YOUR LIFE

Discovering Pentecost's Purpose to Restoring Margins

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REWORKING YOUR WORK

Making Your Work Work for You

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REFUELING YOUR SOUL

Being Filled with the Fullness of Christ's Love and Power

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RESPECTING YOUR BODY

Taking Good Care of God's Gift to You

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Discovering Pentecost's Purpose to Restoring Margins
In Your Life

May 31, 2009

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INTRODUCTION

Definition of "Margin":

The space between my LOAD and my LIMIT

The Purpose of Margin:

Making _____ for What _____

The Key to An Effective Life:

Ephesians 1:18 (The Message)

I ask God...to make your eyes **focused and clear**, so that you can
see exactly what it is that God is calling you to do...

In Your Bible:

Acts 1:7-8

(page 1077 in the Pew Bible)

I. WHAT WILL BE THE C_____ OF MY LIFE?

2 Corinthians 5:14 (The Message)

Christ's love has the first and last word in everything we do.
Our firm decision is to work from this **focused center**...

Philippians 4:6-7

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. *7* Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. **It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.**

II. WHAT WILL BE THE C_____ OF MY LIFE?

Romans 8:29 (TLB)

From the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him should **be like His Son**.

Philippians 2:5 (NCV)

In your lives you must **think and act like Christ**.

2 Peter 1:5 (The Message)

Don't lose a minute in building on what you have been given, complementing your basic faith **with good character**, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness and generous love.

III. WHAT WILL BE THE C_____ OF MY LIFE?

1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to **use them to help each other, passing on God's many kinds of blessings**.

God Wants to Use Your:

S_____

H_____

A_____

P_____

E_____

IV. WHAT WILL BE THE C_____ OF MY LIFE?

1 Thessalonians 1:8 (The Message)

Your lives are echoing the Master's Word...the news of your faith in God is out. We don't even have to say anything more—you're the message!

CONCLUSION