
The Life God Always Intended

I. God intends us to have a balance between the _____ and the _____ in our relationship with Him.

Matt 22:37 (NLT) Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind”.

1 John 1:1-4 (NLT) We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

II. God wants us to avoid the extremes of hyper _____ or hyper _____.

1 Corinthians 14:39-40 (NLT) So, my dear brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and don't forbid speaking in tongues. But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

1 Corinthians 8:1 (NIV) Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

III. How do I apply this to my life?

1. Have a _____
2. Have a _____
3. Have a _____
4. Have _____

IV. How do you know if you have a genuine relationship with God rather than hyper emotionalism or hyper intellectualism?

1. An interactive _____ with Jesus.
2. The _____.
 - a. Inner transformation
 - b. outer transformation

Matthew 13:23 (NIV) But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.