



Balance - Introduction

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Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on you own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Romans 8:12-17 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Galatians 5:16-17 (NKJV)

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

Galatians 5:24-25 (NKJV)

24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

The greatest obstacle to being in the flow of the Holy Spirit - is our flesh / fallen nature.

It must be dealt with in our lives, or it will end our closeness with the Spirit - EVERY TIME.

Respect and Reverence the Spirit and the place he's chosen to corporately meet with his people.

The more we as a body will Respect / Reverence the Spirit and the physical location set aside to meet with his people - the greater the Presence / Anointing will become.

(The Same holds true for your house / prayer room)

What were the 2 things??

(#1) I did a series called: Egypt to the Promised Land

In Sunday School: Book: Laying the Foundation

(#2) I actively pastored / led what was happening.

a. I encouraged the good things..... (Spirit)

b. I corrected the bad things..... (Flesh)

The Stabilizing force in our lives, the thing that gives us Stay Power / ability to Endure

- Is a Scriptural Doctrinal Foundation,**
- That we learn how to Live in Everyday Life.**

Luke 6:46-49 (NKJV)

46 But why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and not do the things which I say? 47 Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.

49 But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (NKJV)

9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. 10

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NKJV)

19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Here's what causes the problem:

- Their life / building is built out of Balance.

1 Peter 5:8-10 (AMP)

8 Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant *and* cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon *and* devour. 9 Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world

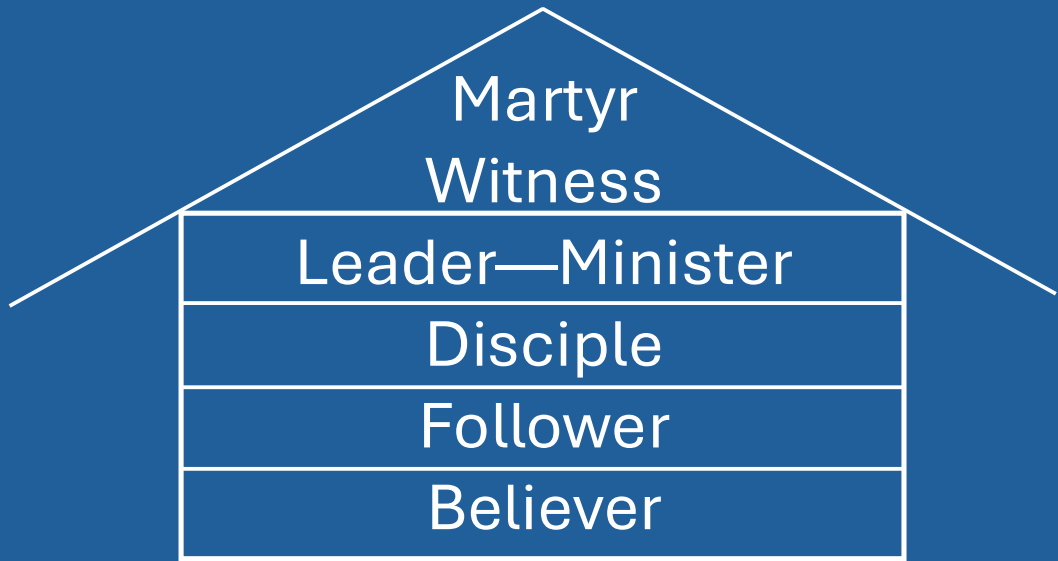
10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [Who imparts all blessing and favor], Who has called you to His [own] eternal glory in Christ *Jesus*, will Himself complete *and* make you what you ought to be, establish *and* ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you.

As we grow in God, we must grow in Balance, or we're susceptible to the attack and destruction of the demonic.

He's roaming around seeking whom he may devour

- Who: those who are out of Balance.

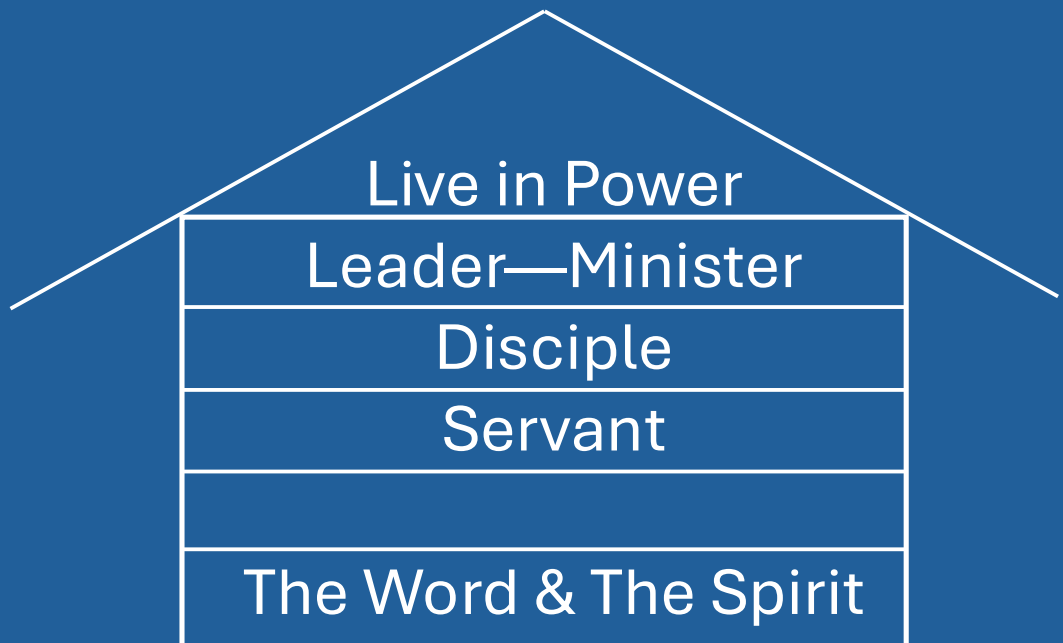
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1st Commandment

“Love God with all your Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength”

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E. We've all been given the Spirit of Dunamis Power.

(Acts 1:8, John 14 & 16, 1 Cor. 12, Romans 12)

D. We've all been given the gift of 5-fold ministry.

(Eph. 4:7, 11)

C. Our assignment - make Disciples.

(Matt 28:19)

B. The Greatest Among us is the Servant.

(Matt. 23:11)

A. Jesus / His Spirit are the Foundation.

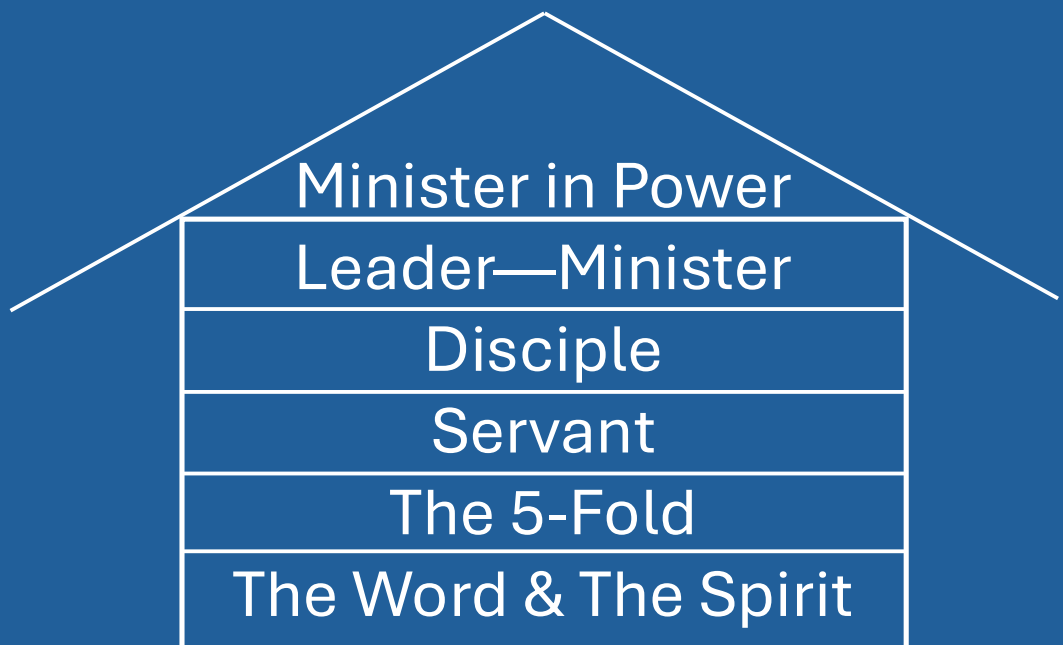
(Luke 6:46-49, 1 Cor. 3:11)

Here's how that person plugs into the church.

2nd Commandment

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

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Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV)

**11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles,
some prophets, some evangelists, and some
pastors and teachers,**

**12 for the equipping of the saints for the work
of ministry, for the edifying of the body of
Christ,**

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head Christ

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Without all 5 - a church is out of Balance.

Without the 5 - those things won't happen in us
- individually.

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“Love your neighbor as yourself”

2nd Commandant

Minister in Power

Leader—Minister

Disciple

Servant

The 5-Fold

The Word & The Spirit