

Last Week's Message:
The Balanced Believer

It's been said that we can be so heavenly-minded that we are no earthly-good. This is true if we live a life that neglects our relations with family and neighbors.

We can also be so worldly-minded that we are not heavenly-bound. This is to live a life that does not reflect who we are in Christ. Christian, you have a Vertical life and a Horizontal Life:

- Your HORIZONTAL life comes with certain God given work. **Ecclesiastes 3:10** *I have seen the God given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied.*
- Your HORIZONTAL tasks cause you to look towards your VERTICAL destiny. **Ecclesiastes 3:11** *Also He has put Eternity in men's hearts...*
- Your HORIZONTAL achievement can cause to lose sight of God. **Philippians 3:7** *But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.*
- Your HORIZONTAL life and your VERTICAL life must be balanced with each other. **Philippians 3:14** *I press towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Seek to live a life that is Balanced on the Horizontal; It draws people towards the Lord in that they see something of Him in you.

Pursue a spiritual life that is Balanced on the Vertical; It draws us towards God with an assured and informed faith.

There are enough unbalanced people in the world. The world does not need another unbalanced Christian.



Onward and upward church, Pastor Gene