

The Church



enjoying a healthy diet is all about

getting the balance right

fruit &
vegetables

bread, other
cereals & potatoes



meat, fish &
alternatives

food
foods &

There are no healthy or unhealthy





Family



Work



Community



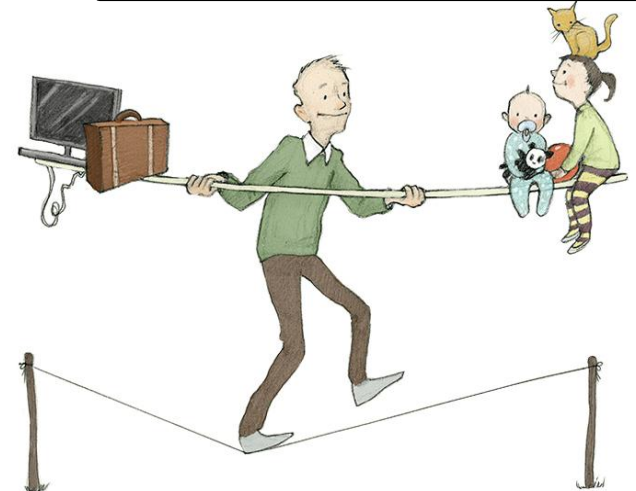
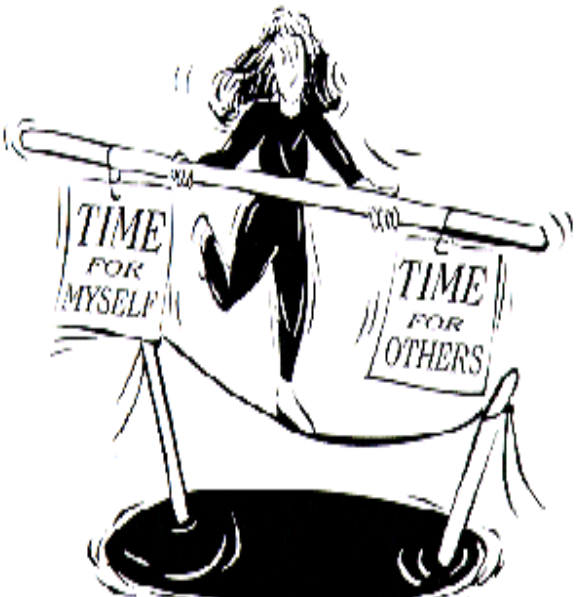
Faith



Jacqueline Wallen


Balancing Work and Family

The Role of the Workplace







A close-up photograph of a person's index finger balancing three stacked, circular tablets. The top tablet is white and has the text 'Life is a' printed on it. The middle tablet is dark blue and has the text 'balancing' printed on it. The bottom tablet is white and has the text 'act' printed on it. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

Life is a

balancing

act

It's easy for
churches to
become
unbalanced.



What every church needs:

- 1. Vital Learning experiences**
(We need Bible doctrine)
- 2. Vital worshipping experiences**
(We need to praise / honor God)
- 3. Vital fellowshiping experiences**
(We need relationships)
- 4. Vital witnessing experiences**
(We need to evangelize)



***Learning
Experiences***

***Worshipping
Experiences***

***Fellowshipping
Experiences***

***Witnessing
Experiences***

**what each
Church needs:**

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

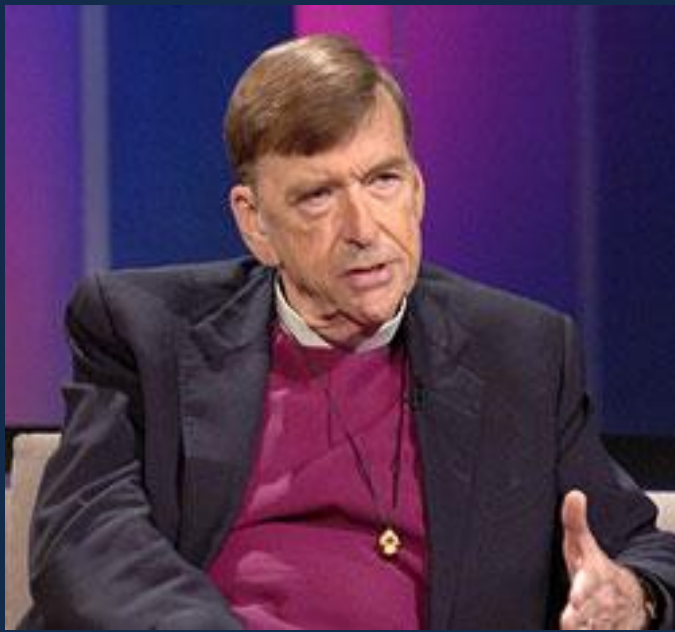
Josh. 1:8

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

Mtt. 4:4

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

II Tim. 3:16,17



John Shelby Spong
Retired Episcopal Bishop
Visiting Harvard Lecturer

"Reformation must also be willing to bear the attack of the threatened religious establishment"...Christianity is doomed for the anti-intellectual voices of the religious right today will never revive the Christian faith for that growing majority of those who have given up on organized religion. The choice before the Church is so clear to me. It is either a radical reformation or a slow but inevitable death."

--Why Christianity Must Change or Die

“The Bible is not the word of God in any literal or verbal sense, it never has been! Whatever it was that people experience in Jesus has today come to be identified with medieval doctrines based on pre-modern assumptions that are no longer believable. Jesus becomes the captive of the hysterically religious, the chronically fearful, the insecure and even the neurotic among us, or he becomes little more than a fading memory, the symbol of an age that is no more and a nostalgic reminder of our believing past.”

