

SERMON NOTES

Theme: TIME TO CONNECT (Expectations – Finish - Excellence)

Title: Balancing Act (Luke 14:25-30)

SUMMARY:

Developing a balanced life of faith and practice requires an intentional commitment of time. When there is clarity of expectations we make informed decisions. We can not know in advance what each day will bring. What we can do is consider the importance of making balanced commitments. As followers we must consider the cost as well as the benefits of our choices. Do you know what is expected of you as a follower of Jesus Christ?

1. The Bible contains a balance of truths.
2. Jesus clearly defines expectation of discipleship or what it means to be a follower.
3. A disciple (follower) of Jesus Christ is willing to make a **commitment** faith and practice.
4. Discipleship begins with a **personal relationship** and leads to a community relationship.
5. A disciple (follower) of Jesus Christ seeks balance through planning and identifying priorities.
6. My prayer and invitation to each of you is to renew or pursue the possibilities of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

7. MY THOUGHTS