



# GOD'S SECRET WISDOM

*The Art of Daily Living...Biblically*

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# Seeking a fuller life of satisfaction...?

- ◆ “I’m disorganized!”
- ◆ “I can’t get my act together!”
- ◆ “My inner soul is a mess!”
- ◆ “My personal existence is a failure.”
- ◆ “Help me!!!!”

# What is the goal of this project?

- ◆ ...to transform the all encompassing 24 hours, 7 days a week of non-accountable hours into a plan purely guided by the biblical scriptures.
- ◆ ...to seek balance not perfection
- ◆ ...to exchange peace for chaos.





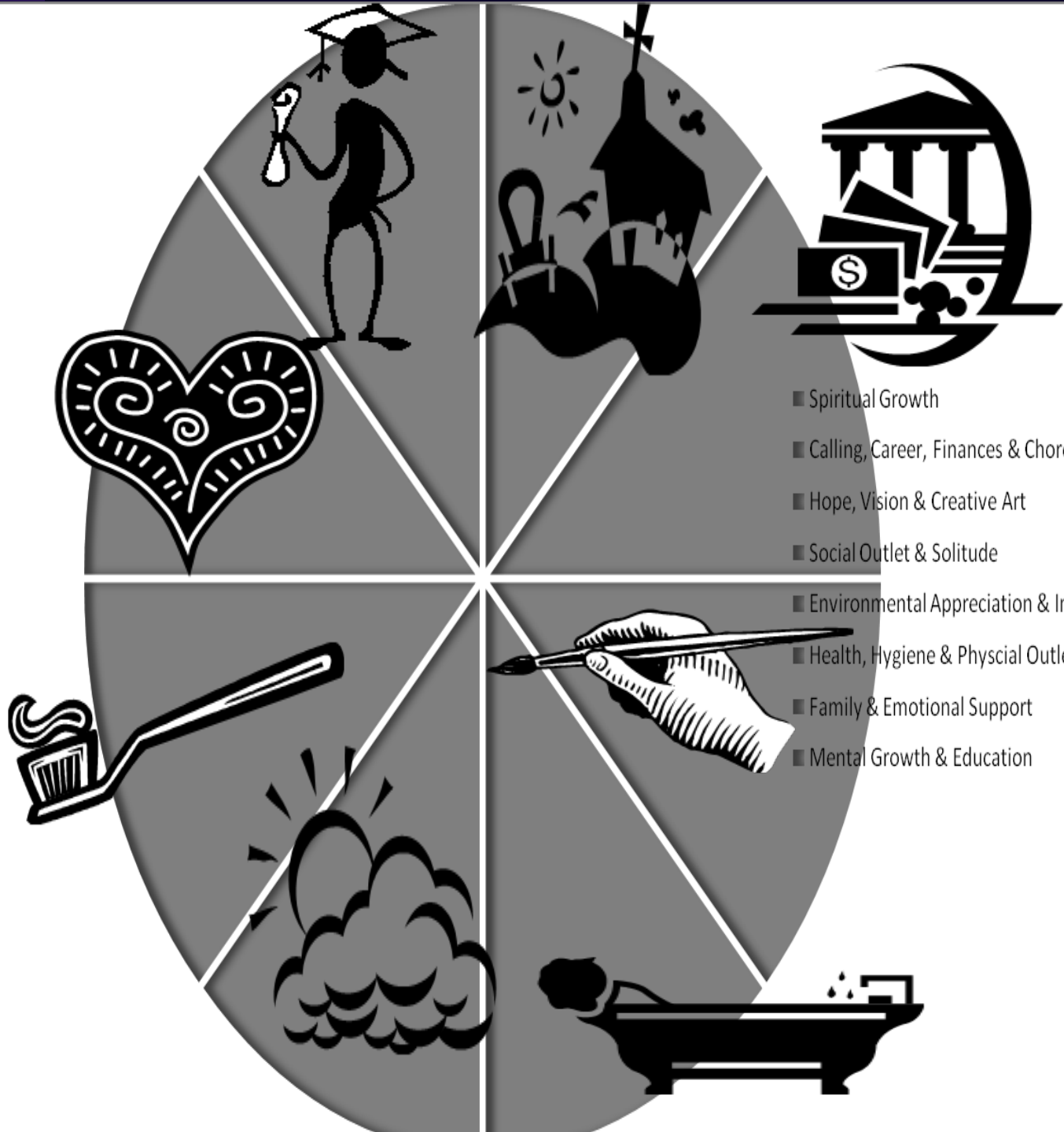
# PASSING TO THE NEXT GENERATION...Wisdom

We are complex beings...All areas of our life  
are knitted together...

Understand your complexity...

Consider *eight* areas of personal discipline...

*Come discover the secret...*



- Spiritual Growth
- Calling, Career, Finances & Chores
- Hope, Vision & Creative Art
- Social Outlet & Solitude
- Environmental Appreciation & Involvement
- Health, Hygiene & Physical Outlet
- Family & Emotional Support
- Mental Growth & Education



Somehow we need to balance all these areas of personal discipline...

...Come see God's Secret Wisdom!

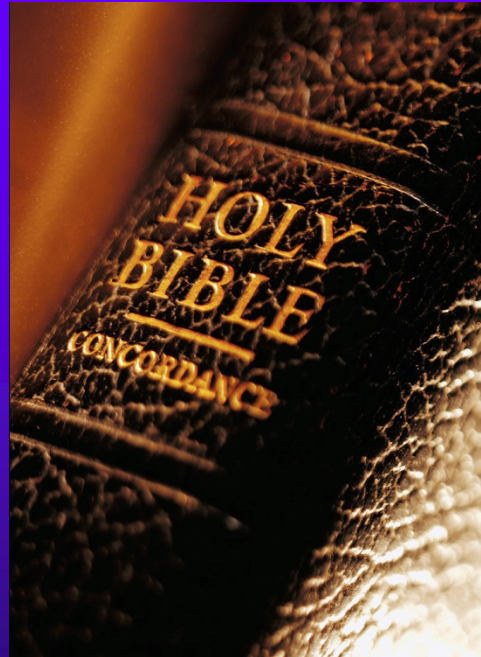


Each of the following disciplines contains several features:



- ◆ Definitions
- ◆ Motivating Quotes from Authors
- ◆ God's Secret Wisdom from the Holy Bible

# 1. Spiritual Growth



- ◆ Read Bible each day
- ◆ Journal prayers
- ◆ Fellowship
- ◆ Be Baptized
- ◆ Take a mission trip
- ◆ Test you faith
- ◆ Evangelize someone
- ◆ Practice purity

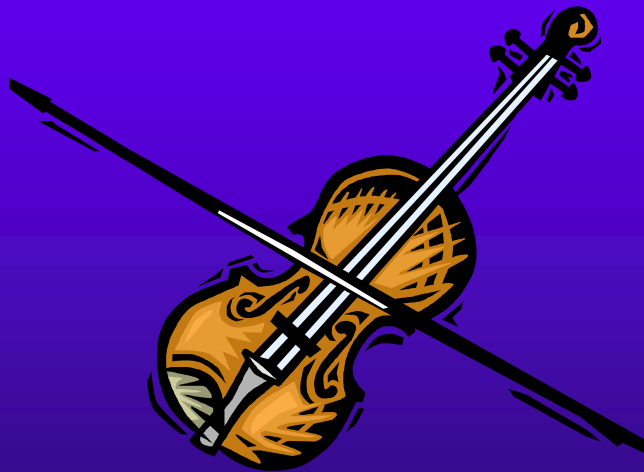


## 2. Calling, Career, Finances & Chores

- ◆ Discover your gift
- ◆ Tithe to your church
- ◆ Budget your account
- ◆ Create a chore chart
- ◆ Make a job commitment
- ◆ Advance your skills
- ◆ Toss junk
- ◆ Put order in your home



### 3. Hope, Vision, Creative Art



- ◆ Remember Heaven
- ◆ Play an instrument
- ◆ Paint
- ◆ Work with your hands
- ◆ Listen to music
- ◆ Write poetry
- ◆ Build a playhouse
- ◆ Remodel a room
- ◆ Plan a memorable holiday

## 4. Social Outlet & Solitude

- ◆ Meet over coffee
- ◆ Walk on the beach
- ◆ Count the stars
- ◆ Smell the flowers
- ◆ Pet a dog
- ◆ Join a cause
- ◆ Design a helps program
- ◆ Take a bubble bath
- ◆ Send “Thank You” notes



## 5. Environmental Appreciation & Involvement



- ◆ Create a garden
- ◆ Clean the beach
- ◆ Plan a camp out
- ◆ Plant a tree
- ◆ Recycle home items
- ◆ Donate your goods
- ◆ Support environmental causes
- ◆ See the Wonders of the World

## 6. Health, Hygiene & Physical Outlet

- ◆ Join a sports club/team
- ◆ Get 8 hours of sleep
- ◆ Exercise regularly
- ◆ Drink extra water
- ◆ Eat balanced meals
- ◆ Set physical & dental examinations
- ◆ Brush/floss your teeth
- ◆ Shower/use deodorant



## 7. Family & Emotional Support

- ◆ Sit down together at dinner time and chat
- ◆ Mentor/be mentored
- ◆ Pray over your family
- ◆ Encourage a friend
- ◆ Seek good counsel
- ◆ Go on a date
- ◆ Play and have fun with someone you enjoy
- ◆ Join an accountability group



## 8. Mental Growth & Education



- ◆ Read! Read! Read!
- ◆ Get a degree or master a trade
- ◆ Advance your skills on the computer
- ◆ Memorize scripture
- ◆ Keep a journal
- ◆ Research a subject of passion at a library
- ◆ Go on field trips



# Psalms 16:7-11

- ◆ *I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*



# Accountability & Application



- ◆ Your turn...
- ◆ Where will you be in the next ten years?
- ◆ Begin to dream...short & long-term goals
- ◆ Write and display your weekly agenda...using all 8 disciplines.
- ◆ Mission...Why do you exist? What is your purpose here?

# Closing: The “Rice Hill” Theory



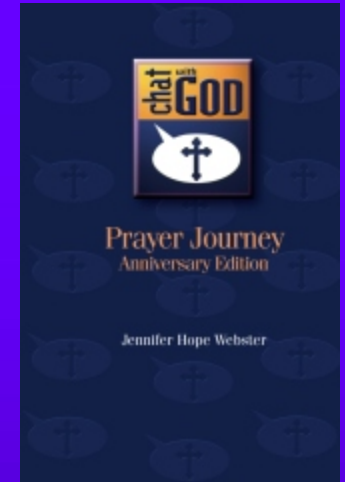
- ◆ Every day I would bring “my daily rice tithe” to God...collecting a single grain each day. One grain of rice became a pile...till the pile became an actual hill...the “Rice Hill.”
- ◆ “It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end.”

“Today is the visible tip of the iceberg. Eternity is all the rest you don’t see underneath the surface.”-

Purpose Driven Life

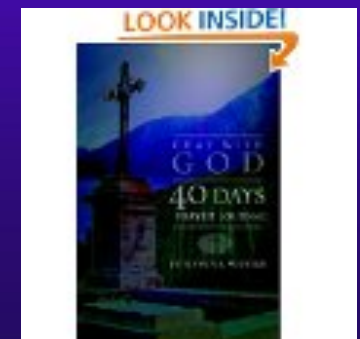


# Related Recommended Reading List and Workbooks



- ◆ Chat with God: Prayer Journey (Teens)
- ◆ Chat with God: 40 days, Prayer Journal


◆ [http://www.amazon.com/Chat-God-Days-Prayer-Journal/dp/061528373X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1284577194&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Chat-God-Days-Prayer-Journal/dp/061528373X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1284577194&sr=8-1)



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